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## California Yesterdays

### Admission Day — September 9, 1850

President Millard Fillmore signed a bill adopted by the United States Senate on August 13 by a vote of 34 to 18, and by the House of Representatives on September 7, by a vote of 150 to 56, admitting California to the Union as a State.

### First Lighthouses — September 20, 1850

California received \$90,000 which was appropriated by Congress to construct its first six lighthouses. They were located at (1) Alcatraz Island, (2) the entrance of San Francisco Bay, (3) on the Farallones, (4) at Monterey, (5) Point Concepcion and (6) San Diego.

### National Park — September 25, 1890

Sequoia National Park was established by Act of Congress to preserve the best remaining specimens of *Sequoia gigantea*. Among its noteworthy Big Trees is the General Sherman tree.

### Potatoes! — September 14, 1786

Arriving in Monterey was Jean Francois Galoup de la Pérouse, commander of the French frigates *Boussole* and *Astrolabe*. He introduced the potato to California.

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# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By

Dr. Leo J. Friis

**D**R ROBERT B. Semple's political life in California commenced with the Bear Flag Revolt in 1846 and ended with his presidency of the constitutional convention at Monterey in 1849. Brief though the period was, it was sufficient to establish him as one of the founders of our State government.

Semple was a native of Kentucky, having been born on a farm on the Cumberland River on February 3, 1806. He was of Scotch ancestry, six feet, eight inches in height, and of that rugged stock that successfully coped with the rigors of frontier life.

By present day standards his formal education was rather meager. He was early apprenticed to a printer and learned sufficient of the trade to later stand him in good stead when he and Walter Colton established a newspaper at Monterey. Before his apprenticeship had been completed, he abandoned typesetting and decided to become a dentist. No doubt such knowledge as he acquired in this field was learned in some frontier dental office whose chief specialty was extracting teeth. Certainly he never attended any college.

Somehow dentistry failed to appeal to him and he commenced to "read" law in an attorney's office. It was not long before he decided that the realm of Blackstone was not his forte and he turned to the profession of medicine.

His father was a physician and in all probability young Robert became his assistant and accompanied him on his calls. In those days there were no restrictions on a person putting up a "shingle" and calling himself a doctor. His professional bag contained a bottle of carbolic acid for disinfectant purposes and a few simple

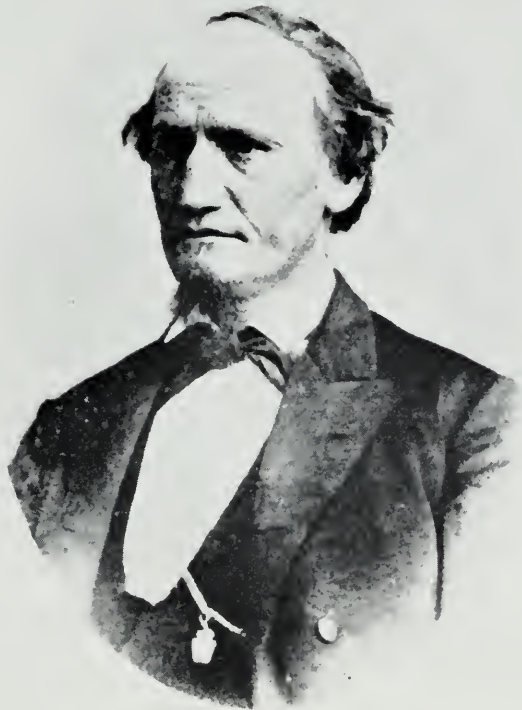
drugs. Fractures were fairly common and the frontier doctor was expected to be a good "bone-setter", an art in itself in days when there were no x-rays. He had no clinical thermometer and in lieu of a stethoscope pressed his ear against his patient's chest. Appendicitis was too frequently diagnosed as a bad "belly-ache" and treated with a strong cathartic.

There is not too much evidence concerning the proficiency of Dr. Semple as a physician, but from his dipping into several fields of knowledge "there were few things," said Bancroft, "that he could not do fairly well."

From Kentucky, Semple moved to Missouri and in the middle of Aug-

ust, 1845, he left Independence with the Lansforth W. Hastings party, bound for California. The date of departure was long after other wagon trains had left for the west. Between Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger the travelers were obligated to make a wide detour to avoid hostile Indians, which cost them precious time. By good fortune they crossed the mountains just one day before a heavy snowfall. Had they been later they might have suffered the misfortune experienced in the following year by the Donner Party whose members had followed Hastings' recommended "cut-off".

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ROBERT BAYLOR SEMPLE

# La Cristianita

by Nora Collins



*Monument and plaque in La Cristianita Park at Camp Pendleton, where the first baptism in Alta California was performed in 1769.*

**A**LMOST FORGOTTEN at the side of a dead-end road and unseen by motorists racing past on the nearby freeway, a simple stone and bronze monument at the outskirts of the small coastal town of San Clemente, California, marks one of the most significant events in the religious history of the Southwest. This is the La Cristianita memorial, erected to commemorate the first Christian baptism in California, possibly the first in all the vast west.

The baptismal ceremony took place almost two hundred years ago. It was performed in 1769 by Father Francisco Gómez and Father Juan Crespí, priests accompanying General Portolá and Father Cipriano Serra on their march from San Diego to Monterey to establish missions.

The recipients were two tiny Indian girls, babies actually, one near death from a fever and the other suffering from critical burns.

Varying versions of the touching incident were told in later years, and many persons regarded it as merely an interesting legend. But research

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into old records, carried on largely by Fathers at San Luis Rey Mission and officially confirmed by state authorities, established its authenticity. It is described in the diary of Father Gómez and in records kept by Father Crespí, whose careful and detailed notes have been invaluable source material for California historians.

In July 1769 while traversing the rugged area now included in the huge Pendleton Marine Corps Base and nearing the present outskirts of San Clemente, members of the Spanish expedition found a pleasant camp site near a small pool fed by springs. Here, according to the priests' accounts, they were told by their scouts of two sick baby girls in a nearby rancheria.

"We found one of the children to all appearances dying on its mother's breast," relates Father Crespí. "We begged her for permission to examine the child; but, although we tried to make the little girl understand that it was not our intention to harm her — that we desired only to wash her head in order that, if she should die she might go to heaven, the child refused to loosen her hold on her mother.

"At last we induced the mother to let us carry out our desire. Thereupon, my companion, Fr. Francisco Gómez, baptised the little girl, giving her the name of Maria Magdalena.

"Later on, we visited the other sick girl, who was badly burnt and seemingly at death's door. We baptised her under the name of Margarita. On account of this incident the soldiers called the place Los Cristianitos."

Further records indicate clearly that the first child died almost immediately after the baptismal cere-

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# *The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home*

*by Emiliette C. Conmy*



*NDGW Home prior to 1924*

**T**HE NATIVE Daughters of the Golden West during seventy-five years of existence have sponsored many projects. Of these, one of the earliest and one that is still of major importance is the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home.

Grand Parlor meeting in Woodland in 1898 authorized the establishment of a Home for the Order spearheaded by the Grand Parlor Board of Relief. The first home had its humble beginnings in a rented flat at 925 O'Farrell Street in San Francisco. A resident of that first Home was young Past Grand President Mae E. Wilkin at that time employed in San Francisco. Her mother was its first manager.

In 1903 the ambition to "possess our own home" was realized with the purchase of a residence at Hyde and California Streets in San Francisco. The happiness that followed this acquisition was short-lived as all was destroyed and lost in the earthquake and fire of 1906. At this time the Chairman of the Home Committee was the last Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola. She held this post for forty-seven years and much of the later success of the project is due to her untiring efforts and rare gift of leadership.

In 1913 the lot on Hyde Street was sold and a residence on Baker Street purchased. Again the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home was opened with a public reception. During this period the Home was supported by voluntary subscriptions from Parlors and members, supplemented by gifts from friends. In 1919 the Board of Relief, realizing that the support of the Home should rest on a more permanent basis, turned over to the Grand Parlor the control and management of the project. A Home Committee was created and the first per capita assessment of the fifty cents per member was levied.

The year 1924 brought expansion to the Home and an adjoining residence on Baker Street was purchased. The original idea was to convert the two houses into one large Home. This plan proved impractical. In 1927 Dr. Bertola presented to Grand Parlor plans for the present Home. These plans not only were accepted but a stirring, eloquent and brilliant address by the late Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer of *Los Angeles* Parlor brought in response from individual parlors an avalanche of \$100 pledges for the project. The proceeds

from these were added to money saved and a mortgage for \$4,000 was obtained. The cornerstone-laying was held on June 18, 1928 and the Home was formally dedicated on January 12, 1929.

Grand President Dr. Louise Heilbron in 1929 presented the idea of the Loyalty Pledge, a voluntary contribution of five dollars from every member, which would liquidate the mortgage. This proposal was received enthusiastically and the mortgage was burned on August 14, 1932. Considering that this was accomplished during the years of great depression, we realize what can be done by enlightened leadership and cooperation of a dedicated membership.

In 1939 the residence adjoining the Home was purchased and is the site of the future Emma G. Foley Wing. Future articles will tell the story of the Emma G. Foley Wing and the Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium.

Grand Parlor in 1960 granted permission for the further expansion and remodeling of the Home. It is expected that the new accommodations will attract members living and working in San Francisco, as well as others

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# The Grand President's Corner



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The month of September brings to us two important dates — the birthdays of our State and of our Order. Our State's 114th Birthday will be observed by the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West, with the official celebration being held this year in Fairfield-Suisun. Many activities have been planned for your enjoyment beginning with the bowling events on Saturday, September 5. Festivities will continue through September 9, when the parade and barbecue will bring to a close another Admission Day observance. I do hope many of our members will attend and participate. I shall look forward to greeting many of you at the Birthday Celebration.

On September 25, Founders Day, we commemorate the 78th Anniversary of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. It is at this time that we also observe Childrens Foundation Day with special programs in many of our Subordinate Parlors. May we continue to carry on the principles, hopes and aspirations of the women who founded the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

It has been my pleasure to attend various civic affairs since becoming your Grand President, honoring great and distinguished builders of California — the observance of the birthday of San Francisco, with a luncheon at the Presidio and the placing of a wreath at the statue of Junipero Serra in Golden Gate Park; commemoration program for Commodore Sloat, in Monterey, the keel-

laying of a Polaris firing nuclear submarine, at Mare Island Naval Yard, named for General Vallejo; and Old Spanish Days Fiesta, in Santa Barbara. Each of these events was participated in by the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West. It was most interesting to observe the high esteem our Orders hold in their communities. Our community responsibilities are as important as personal obligations.

Much time and effort is involved in planning of Meetings of Instruction by Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, in their districts. It is my sincere wish that the members, as well as Deputy Grand Presidents and Subordinate Parlor Officers, will attend. I feel they will be extremely beneficial to everyone.

During the current year *Ruby No. 4, Murphys*, will observe its 75th Anniversary. Fiftieth Anniversaries will be observed by *Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton*; *El Cereso No. 207, San Leandro* and *San Diego No. 208, Yerba Buena No. 273* will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. It will be my pleasure to be present to honor the members of these Parlors, and the

Order, for their years of devotion and service.

September 12, the institution of a new parlor in Lompoc will be conducted by the Grand Officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I am delighted for the opportunity to take part in the ceremony that will bring to our Order another group having the distinction of being California-born women.

I am grateful for the privilege to come into your homes and visit with you through the Official Publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Success is measured by what we have accomplished and happiness is measured by the way we feel. If we do our part, with sincerity of purpose, we shall have both.

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1	<i>Vacaville No. 293</i> .....	*
3	<i>Joaquin No. 5, Ivy No. 88 and Stockton No. 256</i> .....	*
5	Alameda County Pre-Admission Day Dinner Dance	
7	Labor Day	
5-6-7	Admission Day Bowling Tournament	
8	Admission Day Banquet .....	Fairfield
9	Admission Day Parade .....	Fairfield
16	<i>Lugonia No. 241, Ontario No. 251 and Jurupa No. 296</i> .....	*
17	<i>Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230, Compton No. 258, Wilmington No. 278, Rio Hondo No. 284 and Cien Años No. 303</i> .....	*
25	Founders Day and Childrens Foundation Day	
26	Sacramento District Childrens Foundation Luncheon	
28	<i>Ukiah No. 263</i> .....	Ukiah*

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

# PARLOR NEWS

Margaret Heath, Sophie Cubbison, Gertrude Allen, Leona Carter. Leland Smith and Philomena Wooster, luau chairman; also Native Sons Mark Russek and Ed Lane.

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## HISTORICAL MARKING

When the 95-year old French Hospital, located at College and N. Hill Streets, Los Angeles, was officially designated a California landmark by Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289 last month, two items of early-day Los Angeles significance were on display at the ceremony.

One was a complete and detailed set of Minutes, started in 1860, the year the *Societe Francaise de Bien-faisance Mutuelle de Los Angeles, Californie*, was formed. This Societe built the French Hospital in 1869 and still owns and operates it. The Minutes give a colorful, complete, month by month report of the accomplishments and problems of the Societe during its early existence.

The second item of historical interest on display was an oil painting of the original one-story hospital, located on the same land the modern, two-storied French Hospital stands today, at College and North Hill Streets. The original building still is in use, surrounded now by the large, modern imposing hospital.

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From left—Philomena Wooster, luau chairman; Joe Phelps, float co-chairman; GIS Nellie Miller; Mark Russek; Helen Dusenberry, float co-chairman.

## PARTY AT THE TIKIS

Representatives from the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West made final arrangements for their annual Hawaiian luau held at The Tikis, 1001 North Potrero Grande Drive, South San Gabriel, September 19. Proceeds of the event are to defray the cost of decorating the float which is entered annually in the famous Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, January 1, 1965. According to state chairmen of the two orders, Joe Phelps of Pasadena Parlor, Native Sons and Helen Dusenberry of San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Native Daughters, the theme of the parade will be "Headline in Flowers" and the float is to depict the romance of Ramona. Chairman for the luau event, Mrs. William Wooster, Poppy Trail No. 266, and her committee gave an evening of great enjoyment with the buffet being served from 7:00 p.m. on. Program featured knife dancers, fire dancers, hula dancing girls, authentic Hawaiian music, erupting volcano,

and continuous dance music. Between 1,000 and 1,500 Native Sons and Daughters and their guests were there.

Present at the recent planning meeting were Chairmen Joe Phelps and Helen Dusenberry; GIS Nellie Miller and Mmes. Mary Griffith,

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## BEVERLY HILLS PARLOR

Mrs. Laura (Frank) Bosdale assumed the presidency of *Beverly Hills Parlor* No. 289, at installation ceremonies held at the Beverly Hills Masonic Temple. Mrs. Bosdale succeeded Mrs. Arthur Eastman as president. Mrs. Bosdale's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernand Grass, Sr., who early in 1870 came to Hollywood to make their home. For years they were prominent in cultural and business activities of this westside community.



Mrs. Frank (Laura) Bosdale, newly installed president of *Beverly Hills Parlor*.

Darelene Bush, of *Placerita Parlor*, was the installing officer, assisted by members of her parlor. PGP Mary B. Noerenberg, *Californiana Parlor*, was installing marshal, and Hilda Garcia, of Colton, past president of *Beverly Hills Parlor*, acted as chairman of the evening.

Participating in the installation besides Mrs. Noerenberg were PGP Eileen Disnake, *Tierra de Oro*; GIS Nellie Miller, *Verdugo Parlor*; GO Gertrude Doss, *Whittier*; GT Evelyn St. John Monahan, *Illa M. Knox* and former GT June Goldie, *San Gabriel Valley Parlor*.

"Our Golden Heritage" was the theme of the evening, in keeping with the city of Beverly Hill's golden anniversary being celebrated this year. Yellow orchids tied with gold ribbons were worn by the officers-elect and installing team. Musical selections were presented by Mary Manfredi, popular ballad singer.

*Beverly Hills Parlor* officers who will serve with Mrs. Bosdale this year, and who also were installed that evening are: Mmes. Eastman, Eisen, Tillis, Stratton, Burke, McNeill, Sullivan, Connolly, Blackwell, Olson, Stecker, Allen and the Misses Kindelon and Clos.

Pauline Wilds, of *La Tijera Parlor*, newly appointed deputy to *Beverly NDGW* supervisor for District 32 *Hills Parlor* and Gladys Monlon, new were introduced.

A reception followed the installation, with Mmes. Virginia Schmenger, Bessie Ragan and Miss Normal Brandel, acting as hostesses.

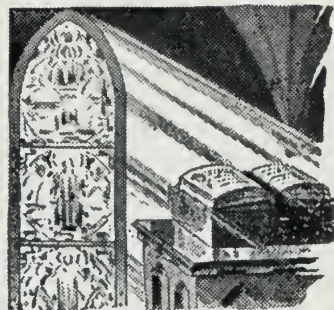
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## NS AND NDGW SPONSOR SPORTING EVENTS

On Thursday, September 17, the Native Sons and Daughters will honor the Los Angeles Dodger outfielder, Lee Walls and will cheer the Dodgers on as they tangle with the pennant bound Philadelphia baseball team.

On September 9, a large delegation of Natives journeyed to Del Mar where the turf meets the surf for a day at the races. Hazel Steckel, prominent *Californiana Parlor* member crowned the winner of the 7th race which was named the Native Son and Daughter Handicap. Jack Curran, ardent Native Son, has been active in promoting both of these events.

## IN MEMORIAM



Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.

Grace Clark English, *Lugonia* No. 241, July 9  
Mae Hughes, *Twin Peaks* No. 185, July 8  
Alice M. O'Brien, *La Bandera* No. 110, June 28  
Teresa Mallard, *Dardanelle* No. 66, July 11  
Mary A. Schieser, *Plumas Pioneer* No. 219, June 17  
Jessie McCobb, *El Vespero* No. 118, June 25  
Elin Poitz, *El Vespero* No. 118, May 28  
Inga L. Conover, *Reina del Mar* No. 126, July 13  
Daisy M. Lagamarsino, *Ursula* No. 1, July 11  
Alice Behnke Bashford, *Plumas Pioneer* No. 219, July 16  
Mae Lowenthal, *Alta* No. 3, July 11  
Mary Ellen Patterson Wells, *Marinita* No. 198, July 20  
Rebecca Maude Coolot, *La Bandera* No. 10, July 22  
Rose Pacheco, *San Juan Bautista* No. 179, July 7  
Elizabeth Stebbins, *Coloma* No. 212, July 28  
Bertha L. Hitt, *Long Beach* No. 154, July 25  
Ruth Peterson, *La Bandera* No. 110, August 2  
Abbie Walker Brown, *Joaquin* No. 5, July 10  
Elizabeth J. Davis, *Laurel* No. 6, July 26  
Lillian A. McFaul, *Stirling* No. 146, August 4  
Evelyn Doty Skinner, *Californiana* No. 247, July 16  
Katherine Goodman, *La Junta* No. 203, May 1  
Aimee Eugenie Murphy, *Joaquin* No. 5, July 31  
Rosalie K. Bowers, *Piedmont* No. 87, August 4

## BANQUET MENU

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## SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENTS

The deputies with their supervisor Kathryn Davis, *Golden Gate* No. 158, held a "School of Instruction" at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, San Francisco, on Saturday, August 29, at which time the ritualistic work was done and a discussion period held with overall chairman of the day, Supervisor Kay. Presiding was Mildred Maita, DGP, *Guadalupe* No. 153 with her corps of officers composed of her sister deputies 1964-65. There was a break for luncheon served by the deputies in the lovely dining room at the Home and later the meeting continued. It was an instructive and most enjoyable day for all who attended.

Plans continue for the annual San Francisco County reception for the Grand President, Fern Adams, *Berryessa* Parlor, to be held on Friday evening, October 30, 1964 at the California Club, 1760 Clay Street in San Francisco, at which time she will be presented with her corps of officers to the members of the Order and the general public. Chairman of the evening is Madeline King, DGP *Orinda* No. 56. We hope to see many of you among those present that evening.

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## BENEFIT LUNCHEON

On October 24, a benefit luncheon for the Childrens Foundation fund will be held at 12 noon at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Auburn. SDDGP Helen Francisco is in charge assisted by her committee, members of parlors: *Placer*, *Auburn*, *El Dorado*, *Marguerite* and District 15. Entertainment and a bazaar are scheduled for the event. Tickets for the luncheon are priced at \$2.50. The public is cordially invited.



*Joint Installation. Back row, officers of Santa Ana No. 74, NSGW from left—Leo A. Young, Edward J. Pugh, Bernard Claes, Frank Shaffer, Joseph Cyprien, Arthur Novak, Jr., James J. Friis, Steven K. Warner, Mike Reyes, Robert P. Loeffler, Albert Nieblas, Cyrus A. Palmer, Jr., and Glenn S. Warner. Front row, officers of Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, from left—Eva Woods, Alice Martindale, Harriet Hadeweg, Betty Bennett, Erna Watts, Sylvia Meyers, Doris Jacobsen, Mary Ellen Hare, Melba Hughes, Katharine Baxter, Cecilia Gerola, Pat Wilkes, Mae Lemke, Beverly Tackmann and Ida Mae Fletcher.*

## GRACE PARLOR

*Grace Parlor* No. 242, NDGW and *Santa Ana Parlor* No. 74, NSGW held a joint installation of officers at the Anaheim Ebell Club, July 20. DGPs Margaret Pacheco, *Cien Años* No. 303 and Harry Starner, *Arrowhead* No. 110 were the installing officers. Acting Grand Marshals were Jewel Jeter, *Cien Años* and SDDGP Jesse Kerr. The Parlors were honored by having Grand Organist Gertrude Doss as Organist. SDDGP Olive Trook officiated as chairman. Others assisting included Peggy Gregory and Mary Manges, *Cien Años*, James M. Robertson, *Riverside*, and Lorene Townsend. Dainty Melinda Hare acted as Bible escort and her brothers, James and Kevin, presented the flags. The drill team of *Estrellas de Oro* Junior Unit No. 37 were officers-elect escorts.

Installed were Mary Ellen Hare as president of *Grace Parlor* and her corps of officers: Mmes. Hughes,

Baxter, Wilkes, Gerola, Wood, Watts, Lemke, Bennett, Martindale, Hadeweg, Leonard, Tackman and Bean, and Miss Jacobsen.

James J. Friis, publisher of the *California Herald* was installed president of *Santa Ana Parlor* No. 74, NSGW. His corps of officers included Messrs. Novak, Cyprien, S. Warner, Loeffler, Reyes, Claes, G. Warner, Young, Palmer, Bandick, West, Wilson, Shaffer and Nieblas.

Dignitaries Grand Organist Gertrude Doss, State Chairman of the Official Magazine Doris Jacobsen, President of Tri-Counties Inter-Parlor Joe Cyprien and visiting presidents were introduced. Katie Hill and Mathilda Enfield were presented life memberships in *Grace Parlor* by SDDGP Trook.

In keeping with the theme "Missions to Missiles" the clubhouse was beautifully decorated by chairman Betty Bennett assisted by Katherine Baxter.

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## PRE-FIESTA TEA

With charm, grace and gaiety, *Reina del Mar* No. 126 honored descendants of early California families at its traditional pre-fiesta tea. The setting again this year for the event was the sun-filled, early California background of the Rockwood Woman's Clubhouse, in its beautiful setting of ancient oak trees and its picturesque flag stone patio.



*Mrs. Bernice Hogg portraying St. Barbara for Reina del Mar No. 126 at Pre-Fiesta Tea. Mrs. Hogg stands on rim of fountain in front of Mission Santa Barbara.*

Eagerly awaited was the appearance of St. Barbara, the patron saint of the city, portrayed this year by the beautiful Bernice Hogg. Mrs. Hogg in the red and gold robes of the martyr saint, was presented by Mrs. Ambert Phillips to costumed descendants of old Spanish families, pioneers of early California, and governmental and Fiesta officials. Mrs. Hogg represented St. Barbara during Old Spanish Days Fiesta from August 12 to August 16, and rode on a float in the parade during the biggest day of the Fiesta. She also appeared at many civic functions. She was chosen for her public service and leadership in the community.

The Rev. Stanislaus Altmaier, OFM, pastor of the Old Mission



*From left—George Adams, el presidente of Old Spanish Days; Mrs. Ambert Phillips; Mrs. Charles Cannon and Mrs. George Adams.*

delivered the main address, which followed introduction of guests and dignitaries. Folk music, dancing and songs were presented by the Joroslav Brozik group. *Reina del Mar's* own Las Fiesteras dancers were at their best under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Diaz.

Mrs. Henry Griffiths received guests with her chairman, Mrs. Ambert Phillips and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Cannon. Assisting were the Mmes. La Pointe, Hodgkins, Davies, Graham, Meyerink, Miller, Alderson, Fraser and Miss Lynne Heaton, who invited the guests to partake of the delicious delicacies at the beautifully appointed tables laden with the traditional empanaditas, and other foods prepared in the early California style.

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## LOS ANGELES NO. 124

*Los Angeles* No. 124 invites you to a Spanish Dinner and Bazaar, October 10 to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1828 Oak St. (second floor), at 6:00 P.M. Mrs. Harney Collier will prepare the dinner. Make your reservations by October 1 to Emma Rose, 709 Cordova Avenue, Glendale, phone CI 3-8604 or Sophie Cubbison, 3239 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles, phone CA 1-1571.

Martha Gristock, president of the Parlor is planning many outstanding events for the year.

## LOS ANGELES BREAKFAST CLUB HOSTS NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The Los Angeles Breakfast Club honored the 183rd birthday of the City of Los Angeles and California's Admission Day at a delightful breakfast, September 2, 1964, followed by a program of inspiring speakers, fiesta songs and dances.

Native Son Carl Minton presided in behalf of former Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz who has recently been hospitalized. Judge McIntyre Faries reported on the progress made toward development of the Old Plaza area, the plans for restoration of the Plaza and the establishment of the Latin-American House. Colorful entertainment was introduced by Consuelo Castillo de Bonzo.

Special guests included: Past Grand Presidents Eldred L. Meyer and Superior Court Judge Alfred P. Peracca, NSGW; PGPs Mary B. Noerenberg and Anna T. Schiebusch, NDGW; NSGW SDDGP John F. Sheffield; Grand Parlor Chairman, Historical Landmarks Committee and President, Los Angeles City Cultural Heritage Board, Mrs. Senaida Sullivan. Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, member, Grand Parlor Committee on Americanism and Civic Participation, was in charge as in previous years.

Officers and representatives of the following NDGW Parlors were in attendance: *Beverly Hills, Californiana Grace, Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley, Toluca and Topanga*; also Miss Margaret J. Cassidy, Executive Secretary of the Historical Society of Southern California, and Sid Plattford, President, Los Fiesteros.

Two California born hosts were Remi E. Nadeau, whose grandfather built a home in 1859 where the Biltmore Hotel now stands, and Myron R. Pexton, M. D., born in Copperopolis, who is an inventor of surgical instruments.

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The main complaint against the new low-priced government housing is that there's not enough parking space for the shiny new automobiles.



**SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES**

Past Supervisor Emma O'Meara and her deputies met recently for dinner in the Officers' Club, San Francisco Presidio, having their first lady Jr. PGP Lee Brice as their guest. Mmes. Feil, Robbins and Meyer were in charge of arrangements.



*Jr. PGP Lee Brice and SDDGP Emma O'Meara.*

The annual get together of the Li-lac Deputies, their Supervisor, Frances Simas and first lady PGP Irma M. Caton, will be held at the Castle Lanes the last Wednesday of September. Mmes. Buckholz, Bianchi and Conklin are in charge of arrangements.

The regular yearly meeting at dinner of the Lou-Ann Deputies, their Supervisors Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh and first ladies PGP Maxiene Porter and PGP Edna Williams will be a pre-holiday dinner. Date and place will be announced later.

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**TWIN PEAKS**

*Twin Peaks* No. 185 officers were recently installed by DGP Marie Feil of *San Francisco* No. 261. Acting Grand Marshal Clarice Meyer, *San Francisco* Parlor, assisted. PGP Jewell McSweeney gave the obligation.

Miss Sue Sprung, newly installed President, is a fourth generation Californian. Her great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, journeyed from New York in 1853. They settled in the Mother Lode, Calaveras County, where her great-grandmother, Mary Jane Lynch, was born. Sue is Past President of Junior Unit No. 6, San Francisco. She was escorted to the President's station by her mother and father.

Joan Robbins arranged the lovely affair, assisted by Anita Gillick and a wonderful team of workers. Past GO Frances Simas accompanied GT Nancy Conens who sang "If you knew Susie like we know Susie". Our new GT Irene Bondanza was also present as were many of our past deputies.

Anita Gillick presented DGP Marie Feil with a gift, expressing thanks and the Parlor's good wishes, and especially to tell her how very happy they are to have her again assigned as a deputy to the Parlor this year.

The meeting hall decorations consisted of flowers and pioneer paper dolls. Following the ceremonies, delicious refreshments were served and the tables were attractively decorated with greens and sweet peas. A lighted covered wagon with tin-types of President Sue's great-great-grandmother and uncle and a large basket of flowers were on the officers' table.

**DOLORES**

An evening at the NDGW Home was enjoyed by many guests on the occasion of the installation of *Dolores* Parlor's officers with Mae Jackson becoming the president to serve until July, 1965. DGP Anita Gillick of *Twin Peaks* conducted the ceremonies assisted by Jr. PGP Lee Brice, PGP Jewel McSweeney as Grand

Marshal and PGP Emily Ryan as Grand Secretary. Guests in attendance included GTs Nancy Conens and Irene Bondanza and SDDGP Kay Davis of *Golden Gate*. Music for the ceremonies was provided by former GO Frances Simas.

Pam Schmidt (granddaughter of the president) sang three lovely numbers accompanied by Paul Cantermotori. Charter member Selma McMullin, also a past president, personally presented a bone china cup and saucer to each of the corps of officers who served during her term as president. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and a committee of eight members had charge of the arrangements. Refreshments were served.

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**ASSOCIATION 14**

Past Presidents' Association No. 14 met for their meeting at the summer home of Beryl Shuffleton at Moose Camp. This attractive vacation site is located in the evergreen forest of Hatchet Creek Mountain. Members arrived early and spent the afternoon enjoying the scenery and the cool mountain air.

A spaghetti dinner was served by Redding members: Mmes. Shuffleton, Rodgers, Heryford, Jordan, Willingham and Miss Aurelia Shuffleton. Following a short business meeting, the members worked on decorations for the General Assembly which will be held in Redding in 1965. Miss Shuffleton is decorations chairman. Prizes were awarded to members who held the lucky letters spelling out the magic words. "Virginia's Assembly." State President Virginia Banigan was in attendance.

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## REINA DEL MAR

Mrs. Henry Griffiths was installed president of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 for the 1964-65 term. Other officers and trustees installed by DGP Shirley Carter of Santa Paula were Mmes. Hodgkins, Diaz, Schmitter, P. Miller, Fraser, Meyerink, Davies, Phillips, R. V. Miller, A. Days and the Misses Sesma, Heaton and Days. Mrs. Fred Acres, past president of the Parlor was general chairman assisted by Elizabeth Coen, also a past president. Miss Miriam Reidy of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 sang the "Hymn to California" and Hortensia Cuellar, also of *Tierra de Oro* was guest organist.

Chairmen of the year appointed by the president include Mmes. Hodgkins, Phillips, Cannon, P. Miller, Graham, Acres, Hogg, Diaz, Schmitter, Meyerink, R. V. Miller, Fraser and the Misses Hayward, Vizzolini, Sesma, Days and Bottiani.

## ANNIE K. BIDWELL

With "The Extension of the Order" as her year's theme, Miss Genevieve Jezler became president of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor No. 168 in installation ceremonies held in the Chico Native Daughters Hall.

The theme was revealed in the decorations at each station by gold letters on orchid backgrounds. Her colors of orchid and blue were noted in the floral arrangements at the stations and in the various rooms of the hall. Nell Baker was in charge of the decor, assisted by Helen Boone and Diane Parks.

The colors were continued in the dining room with bouquets of flowers on the tables cascading into a garden setting with wooden fences entwined with ivy and small flowers around which were placed 32 colorful dolls. Lighted aqua candles completed the decor. Decorations in the dining room were done by Retta Voglegsang, Bertha Cooley and Thelma Knight. Tables were set by Frances Chapman and Ila Cole.

Installation services were conducted by Mildred Downer, outgoing DGP from *Gold of Ophir* No. 190,

Oroville, and her corps of officers. Others seated with Miss Jezler were Mmes. Risher, Moller, Gerholdt, Cross, Groom, Schroeder, LaBreacht, Nystrom, Pearl, Evans, Baman, Bearse, Anderson and Hesse.

At the conclusion of the rites, members of the drill team (in long formals) presented a special drill for the new president. They sang two songs to her composed by Mrs. Evans, musician. As the last song was sung, eight year old Susan Risher, in a long blue lace formal, came through an aisle formed by the group and presented Miss Jezler with a gift from her family. Mrs. Hesse was in charge of the team which was composed of Mmes. Girdler, Williams, Handley, Wade, Detrick, Parks, Schroeder, Spangler, Morrison, Risher, Bearse, Gearhart, Boone, Campbell and Miss Hicks.

S D D G P Florence Handley was escorted to the altar, introduced by Mrs. Downer and given a seat of honor. Also recognized were GT Hazel Mallette of *Gold of Ophir*, PGP Florence D. Boyle of Oroville, DGP Eloise Bettencourt of *Berryessa* No. 192; Barbara Caughery, Junior State Secretary and NS Lloyd LaBreacht.

Bertha Cooley was presented her past president's pin from the Parlor.

Miss Jezler was dressed in a floor length gown of aqua and orchid print chiffon complemented by an aster corsage of the same colors. All new officers and dignitaries were presented corsages by the Parlor. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served by Mmes. Cramer, Bearse, Girdler and Handley. Mrs. Risher was general chairman for the event.

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## JAMES LICK PARLOR

The August meeting of *James Lick* parlor was held in Merlin Hall, Druids Temple and was a "So Long" to DGP Elsie King of *Buena Vista*, last term's deputy and "Hi, Leora Darling" of *Minerva* Parlor, this term's deputy. DGP Elsie received gifts from both the Parlor and from the members and DGP Leora received the usual welcome and small gift from the Parlor to begin her term. After the meeting refreshments of turkey sandwiches and cake, coffee and tea were served by the social chairman and her committee.



## FRENCH HOSPITAL . . . (Continued from Page 7)

The painting, executed in 1869, the year the original hospital was erected, shows in the background, the shrub-covered hills of the Chavez Ravine to its north-west and Bunker Hill to its south-west. No other buildings were around the modest little structure in those days, apparently. The oil painting was discovered packed away in a storeroom of the hospital by members of the French Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Lucien L. Nichols, Auxiliary president-elect, said the oil painting was shown to Frederick B. Anthon, conservator of the Los Angeles County Museum. He declared it of considerable historical interest and great intrinsic charm. He concurred as to the date of its painting — 1869. The painting will be rejuvenated and hung in the main lobby of the hospital.

Taking active roles in the historical marking were Jeanne Clos and her sister Leone Clos (Mrs. Harry A.) White. Miss Clos currently is marshal of *Beverly Hills* No. 289 and Mrs. White is a past president of *Los Angeles* No. 124. Both are life mem-



bers of *Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle de Los Angeles*.

The bronze plaque dedicated that day noted that it was placed there in memory of their parents, Louise and Frank Clos, and their uncle, Antoine Barthe. All three were active in French Hospital affairs since before the turn of this century. Both men were officers of the French Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Eastman, retiring president of *Beverly Hills Parlor* and Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, the parlor's history and landmarks chairman, and this year state chairman of history and landmarks, took part in the ceremony.

The French Hospital was the second hospital built in Los Angeles. The first was operated in the 1850's by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, now known as St. Vincent's Hospital.

In 1860, Los Angeles' fast-growing and enterprising French colony, recognized the urgent need of a second hospital in this city. Thirty-three Frenchmen assembled at the French Consulate's office and formed the *Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle de Los Angeles, Californie*.

Its purposes were to form a fund of money whereby members of the *Societe* could receive assistance if they were in financial distress or needed medical care. The *Societe* also determined that one day it would have raised enough money to build a hospital. Nine years later their dream came true. Four lots were purchased at the corner of College and Castelar (now North Hill) Streets, and a one-storyed, modest French Hospital was erected.

John Narp, member of the present Board of Directors of the French *Societe*, accepted the plaque. Robert E. Henwood, recently appointed French Hospital administrator, was introduced. Mrs. Sullivan gave a history of the Clos and Barthe family and Jeanne Clos and her sister, Mrs. White were introduced.

Following the ceremony a tour of the French Hospital was made by the large audience attending the event and refreshments were served in the dining room.

## NDGW HOME . . . (Continued from Page 5)

from all parts of the state who might be retired and desire a change of residence. Members visiting in San Francisco are welcome to stay at the Home when accommodations are available.

The Home is also used for meetings of several Native Daughter parlors; for special occasions, such as luncheons and breakfasts, and to provide a home for the Grand President while she is in the area. For many years it also accommodated an office for the Grand Secretary.

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## LA CRISTIANITA . . . (Continued from Page 4)

mony, but there seems to be some vagueness concerning the fate of the second infant. Historians believe that she, too, died within a short time. But there are reports that at least one elderly Indian woman, and possibly others, claimed many years later to have been the burned child baptised by the Spanish priests.

Los Cristianitos Canyon has been beautified by Marine Corps authorities. The baptismal site is fenced and marked by a large wooden cross. A picturesque stairway has been carved into the canyon side to give access from a graveled parking area to an old-fashioned covered stone well which has been constructed to mark the baptismal spring. On a rock wall behind the well is a bronze plaque with an excerpt from Father Crespi's account.

Although within the confines of the Pendleton Marine Reserve, the baptismal site is always open to visitors. And the tiny, springfed canyon with its stonework and beautiful natural shrubbery, trees and flowers is a delightful and inspirational place to see.

About three miles north of Los Cristianitos Canyon, the interested traveler can, by diligent questioning, locate the seldom seen stone and bronze La Cristianita monument which is the official California Historical Marker erected to note the baptism. It stands on a small plot of land which was at one time part of Highway 101. At that time residents of San Clemente were very proud of having a state marker which was seen by thousands of passing motorists. The area around it was land-

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scaped by the local Garden Club, and the miniature park was maintained by the city.

But La Cristianita Marker was destined to be, in a sense, a freeway casualty. With construction of the new freeway to San Diego, the portion of the old Highway 101 on which the monument faced was blocked off to a dead end and somewhat isolated from the main part of San Clemente. The marker is not visible from the new freeway and is seldom seen even by local residents.

Nevertheless, each year in late July the city of San Clemente observes the anniversary of the long ago baptism with Fiesta La Cristianita. At one time this included a beautiful pageant, locally written and produced, which re-enacted the historic incident. But the pageant, too, appears to have been a casualty to so-called progress and has been overshadowed by a parade, midway, outdoor dancing and other carnival trappings which have little relation to a religious ceremonial.

Recently there have been suggestions that the La Cristianita Marker should be moved from its present somewhat forlorn location to the San Clemente civic center. But some residents have objected to this, expressing the opinion that such a move still would not place the marker where it would be seen by travelers and visitors. The ideal place for it, some insist, although this is not a popular idea with the local businessmen and civic leaders, is at the off-ramp from the freeway into San Clemente State Park, one of California's largest and most beautiful beach parks. Any plans for re-locating the monument will be complicated by the question as to whether it can be moved without damage and also whether or not the California Department of Parks and Beaches will permit its being moved.

But, through both neglect and controversy, La Cristianita Monument stands undisturbed in rugged and silent beauty, almost as though

its quiet dignity is giving rebuke to the swift pace, heedlessness and commercialism of an age which appears to have forgotten, not only the monument itself, but the meaning of the event it memorializes.

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## DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE . . .

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Semple and his party arrived at Sutter's Fort on Christmas Day, 1845. The doctor was described as a "tall, lank, Kentucky-looking chap, dressed in a greasy deer-skin hunting shirt with trousers to match, which terminated just below his knees, and his head surmounted by a coon-skin cap, tail in front."

## EARLY AMERICAN ACTIVITY

Dr. Semple was one of the growing number of Americans who had arrived in California by the overland route. These immigrants had, so to speak, entered the province by the back door and had remained in the interior. With good reason, California officials regarded their appearance as the beginning of a movement such as had lost Texas to Mexico.

As early as 1840 Governor Juan B. Alvarado had ordered the arrest of Isaac Graham, a Tennessee trapper, on the charge of leading a revolt against the Mexican government. Some forty other Americans, who had entered the province illegally, were also arrested and all were shipped to San Blas for trial. About half of them regained their liberty shortly after their arrival and the rest were released in the following June through the influence of representatives of the American and British governments.

A mistake on the part of Commodore Thomas ap Catesby Jones, commander of the Pacific Fleet created more tension. Under the erroneous impression that the United States was at war with Mexico, on October 19, 1842, he captured Monterey which surrendered without resistance. Two days later he learned of his error, returned the town to local

officials, fired a salute to the Mexican flag and sent his apologies to Governor Manuel Micheltorena. The governor was not easily appeased. He demanded a large sum of money as compensation for the insult suffered. In addition he demanded uniforms and instruments sufficient to equip a band! He never received anything.

In October, 1845, Secretary of State James Buchanan sent secret instructions to United States Consul Thomas O. Larkin at Monterey to encourage Spanish-Californians to oppose any French or English overtures to take over the province and also intimated that if the Californians wanted to gain their independence from Mexico that the United States would render them its "kind services."

In the following December Capt. John C. Frémont arrived at Sutter's Fort on his second exploratory and ostensible scientific expedition. In the following spring he erected a fort and raised the American Flag on Galivan Peak in his preparation to resist the order of General José Castro that he leave California.

In the meantime there had been much apprehension among Americans living in the north interior that they would be driven out of California.

## BEAR FLAG REVOLT

A small group of these men including Semple, encouraged by the appearance of Frémont, formed what is now called the Bear Flag Party. Throughout the weeks that followed Frémont's position was an enigmatical one. No one knew exactly what he had in mind.

On May 13, 1846 President James K. Polk proclaimed that "by the act of the Republic of Mexico a state of war exists between that government and the United States."

On June 14 thirty-three Bear Flaggers, with Ezekial Merritt as their leader, surrounded the home of General M. G. Vallejo at Sonoma. Semple recalled, "Almost the whole party was dressed in leather hunting-shirts, many of them very greasy; taking the whole party together, they

were about as rough a looking set of men as one could well imagine. It is not to be wondered at that anyone would feel dread in falling into their hands."

It was early morning when Gen. Vallejo was wakened from his sleep by pounding on the door. He had some difficulty understanding that the Americans had come to take him prisoner and to capture Sonoma. In view of his friendliness to them and his whole-hearted support of Larkin's plan of independence he could see no reason for his arrest. He invited Merritt, Semple and William Knight to come in.

During the conference that followed, hospitable General Vallejo treated his guests, if they could be called that, with glass after glass of fine brandy and wine. The rest of the

group, standing outside, became impatient at the delay of their negotiators. They summarily deposed Merritt as their leader and selected John Grigsby in his stead. The new Captain entered the house and joined in the deliberations. He, too, seemed to dawdle, and William Ide was sent in to ascertain the cause of the delay.

What Ide had suspected had taken place. The Bear Flaggers had drunk too much on an empty stomach. Ide wrote, "The General's generous spirit gave proof of his usual hospitality as the richest wines and brandies sparkled in the glasses and those who had thus unceremoniously met soon became merry companions, more especially merry visitors. There sat Mr. Semple, just modifying a long string of articles of capitulation; there sat Merritt, his head fallen; there sat

Knight, no longer able to interpret, and there sat the newly made Captain [Grigsby], as mute as the seat he sat upon. The bottles had well nigh vanquished the captors."

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While attending law school at U.S.C., I worked for the legal firm of Moote & Patterson. One afternoon Mr. Moote handed me a proposed order for publication of summons and directed me to take it to Presiding Judge Elliott Craig for signature. The order was supported by an affidavit signed by Mr. Moote stating that the defendant could not be found in this state for service of process and that his last known address was Montreal, Canada, from where he had sent a postcard showing a cartoon of a man quaffing a glass of beer and stating, "Wish you were here." (This was in prohibition days.)

As I left, I told Noren Eaton, another student who worked in the office, where I was going.

Eaton was genuinely alarmed. "Don't go up there," he warned, "Judge Craig kicked me out of the courtroom telling me to have Mr. Moote send up a man instead of a boy to get an order."

I relayed this information to Mr. Moote who assured me I had nothing to be worried about. With considerable trepidation I went to the courthouse and entered Judge Craig's courtroom.

When my turn came, I presented the papers to him. He looked at me quizzically and then scrutinized the affidavit.

Looking down at me rather sternly, he said, "I see that you have stated that the defendant's last known address is Montreal."

"Yes, your honor," I replied.

"Why didn't you make it Quebec?" he roared.

I was dumbfounded. Finally, I said feebly, "If you want to make it Quebec, it's all right with me, your honor."

Just a trace of smile crossed the judge's face. "I think we'll make Los Angeles his last known address," he stated.

Making the change, he signed the order and gave it to me. I scurried out of the courtroom as fast as I could.



# Charles Nahl

## Pioneer California Artist

by Dr. Leo J. Friis



THE NIGHT WATCH

*Charles Christian Nahl, California's greatest pioneer artist, painted this scene in 1870. The canvas, which is now owned by Walter Knott, is on display at Knott's Berry Farm & Ghost Town.*

CALIFORNIA of the Gold Rush era is generally regarded as a tumultuous period of back-breaking work, heavy drinking, reckless gambling, rough and tumble fighting and frequent lynchings. It seems incredible that an artist could come to the Pacific Coast in 1850 and make a profitable living with his pencils and brushes, but that is exactly what Charles Christian Nahl did.

Nahl was a scion of a family of artists. Born in Kassel, Germany, on October 13, 1818, he received his first instruction from his father. After further training at Dresden he went to Paris in 1846 where he continued his studies under Horace Vernet.

Becoming involved in the revolution which resulted in the dethronement of Louis Philippe he fled from France.

Accompanied by his mother, his sister Laura, and his half-brother Arthur who also was an artist, he arrived in New York in 1849. Possessing a European art reputation Charles found a ready market for his talent. However he and his brother became restless. Eastern United States was buzzing with excitement about the gold discovery in California and in 1850 the two young men went to the mines. There they met with indifferent success, occasioned perhaps

by devoting too much time to drawing sketches of the new land. However, this experience proved an invaluable source of material for future work.

After abandoning their mining pursuits they settled in Sacramento where they were joined by their mother and sister. Charles Nahl immediately obtained the patronage of wealthy notables of California. Judge E. B. Crocker commissioned him to execute a number of canvases.

Following the great Sacramento fire in 1852 the Nahl family moved to San Francisco. There the brothers entered into several lines of endeavor. They executed many drawings for engravings for "Hutchings California Magazine." F. E. Sheldon declared that in this work Charles confined himself to human and animal figures while Arthur did landscapes, portraits and bird and insect life. Sheldon made the interesting criticism that the miners drawn by Charles had "a curious combination of the real article and angular and unnatural individuals who looked like seedy English gentlemen—stepping from the pages of Dickens."

Charles Nahl was one of the most industrious as well as most business-like of pioneer painters. Writing about him in the July, 1868, issue of the *Overland Monthly*, B. P. Avery observed that he was "most versatile of all artists who have resided here, [San Francisco] being at home in portraiture, in still-life, in genre, in fruit and flowers, and in object painting equally facile and elaborate in sepia, in pencil, in crayon, in pen and ink, in water colors and oil; while

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# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By

Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part II

While Col. Vallejo was negotiating with his captors, his brother Salvador and his secretary, Victor Prudon, were arrested and brought to the colonel's house. The document of surrender was prepared by Dr. Semple. The first part consisted of a dignified statement, signed by the three Californians, which recited that they were "surprised by a numerous armed force" and taken prisoner. Each pledged on his honor that he would not take up arms against "said armed forces" upon the assurance that all of them would be paroled and their neighbors undisturbed so long as they made no opposition.

Merritt, Semple, William Fallon and Samuel Kelsey signed the pledge of assurance on behalf of the Bear Flaggers. However, their companions were very displeased with this arrangement and demanded that Vallejo and his aides be placed under arrest and sent to Sutter's Fort.

At about eleven o'clock on the morning of June 14, the Californians started for the Sacramento under the armed escort of Semple, Merritt, Grigsby, Knight and several others. At Col. Vallejo's request, his brother-in-law, Jacob P. Leese, a former resident of Ohio, accompanied them as interpreter.

Col. Vallejo was certain that when he met Col. Frémont that he would be promptly paroled. He had been the best friend that the Americans had in California and as such felt that he would be treated accordingly. When the prisoners and their guard arrived at Frémont's camp on the American River, Col. Vallejo experienced bitter disappointment.

He approached Frémont, saying, "I am your prisoner, sir." "No,

you are the prisoner of these people," answered Frémont, pointing to the Bear Flaggers.

Although he disavowed any participation in or encouragement of the Bear Flag Revolt, Frémont nevertheless ordered Vallejo and his companions clapped in jail at Sutter's Fort. Moreover, he ordered Leese arrested for no particular reason.



*Political token used in 1856 when John C. Frémont ran for president.*

All of the prisoners were sent to Sutter's Fort under escort of Kit Carson. Frémont was indeed exercising jurisdiction over prisoners captured by a group whom he publicly repudiated.

Of this disgraceful episode, Bancroft said, "for Frémont and his fellow-revolutionists to put the captives in prison and keep them there, disregarding past pledges, demands for justice, or explanations, and especially Vallejo's rank and well known sympathies and honorable character, as well as Leese's nationality, was a gross and inexcusable outrage. It was a severe blow to Vallejo's pride and a most ungracious return for his many acts of kindness to American settlers, and his influence in behalf of annexation to the United States . . ."

Sympathetic John Sutter came frequently to visit the prisoners and voice his opinion of Frémont's high-handed methods. Soon his visits stopped, apparently under threat from Frémont that if the Californians escaped that he would be hanged from the great oak tree in the corner of the fort.

John Bidwell, to whom the prisoners were entrusted, came to see them often. This displeased Frémont who ordered the prisoners held encommunicado. Bidwell resigned in disgust.

Col. Vallejo's brother-in-law Julio Carrillo (brother of his wife Francisca) came to Sutter's Fort under flag of truce and with a passport guaranteeing him the right to go to Sacramento and return. Frémont forthwith had him jailed.

The prisoners were overjoyed when they learned that on July 7 that Commodore Sloat had raised the American Flag over Monterey. On July 11 the Stars and Stripes flew over Sutter's Fort. Frémont made no effort to parole the prisoners. The summer heat was almost unbearable and the Californians suffered intensely.

Finally word of Vallejo's imprisonment reached Commodore Stockton. He and Commodore Sloat signed a joint order directing Vallejo and his brother-in-law to be paroled.

By this time Vallejo had two brothers-in-law in jail with him. Leese was certain that he was the relative for whom the order was intended. Nevertheless, it was Julio Carrillo who was released. He and Col. Vallejo left Sutter's Fort on August first.

Col. Vallejo kept his parole faithfully. The day came when he burned his Mexican military uniforms and shaved off his military beard. Despite the discourteous treatment he re-

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### GREETINGS:

A new Parlor, *La Purisima* No. 327, Lompoc, was added to our Order September 12, with a membership of 64. We congratulate these new sisters and wish for them many years of happiness and service in the projects and principles that we as Native Daughters of the Golden West perpetuate.

The principal and most important part of an active Parlor is leadership by a group of enthusiastic, dedicated officers. They must be women who strongly believe in the principles and objectives and who are willing to give unselfishly of their time and effort for the betterment of the Order, their community and Country. The officers and members of a subordinate Parlor will have the satisfaction of a job well done with ideals such as these.

For their contribution to prevention of forest fires, the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West were presented the Golden Smokey Bear Statuette Award. The award came as a result of programs sponsored by the two organizations to promote preservation of California's natural resources in forest lands. Most notable of the efforts was sponsorship of the Smokey The Bear float in the 1964 Tournament of Roses Parade. Only twelve other awards have been given since 1958. The Smokey Statuette Award has been termed the "Oscar" of the Forest Fire Prevention World. It was my pleasure to accept this award

September 17, at the Sunkist Building in Los Angeles, on behalf of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

While in the Los Angeles area, I was pleased to be able to attend the Los Angeles County Fair on Native Daughters of the Golden West day, and present the roses to the winning horse and his jockey following the

eleventh race. It was also a pleasure to be able to attend the Children's Foundation Luncheon in Sacramento this month. The visits to the various Parlors continue to be a source of pleasure and as I see more and more of this great State of ours, I feel so very proud to be a Native Daughter of the Golden West.



## ITINERARY - 1964

### OCTOBER

1	Sierra No. 268 .....	Allegheny*
3-4	Soledad Fiesta .....	
5	Oakdale No. 125 and Eldora No. 248 .....	Oakdale*
6	Caliz de Oro No. 206 — 50th Anniversary .....	Stockton*
7	Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29 and Sierra Pines No. 275 .....	*
9	Gilroy No. 312 .....	Gilroy*
10	Alameda County and Part Contra County District Luncheon	
11	Contra Costa County District 19, Breakfast, NDGW Home	
13	El Pajaro No. 35 .....	Watsonville*
14	Princess No. 84 and San Andreas No. 113 .....	*
15	Califia No. 22, La Bandera No. 110, Sutter No. 111, Fern No. 123, Coloma No. 212 and Rio Rito No. 253 .....	*
17-18	Junior NDGW Conference .....	San Francisco
19	Stirling No. 146, Donner No. 193, Antioch No. 223 and Concord No. 323 .....	*
20	Golden California No. 291 .....	Gustine*
21	Marguerite No. 12 .....	Placerville*
24	El Dorado and Part Placer County District Luncheon	
25	San Mateo County Breakfast	
27	Clear Lake No. 135 and Calistoga No. 145 .....	*
28	Marysville No. 162 and Camp Far West No. 218 .....	*
30	San Francisco DGP Reception	
31	Grand Officers Meeting	

### NOVEMBER

1	Grand Officers Meeting	
4	Lomitas No. 255 .....	Los Banos*
6	Columbia No. 70 — Afternoon .....	French Corral*
8	Mariposa No. 63 (Sunday Afternoon) .....	Mariposa*
10	Woodland No. 90 .....	Woodland*
11	Veterans Day	
12	Tule Vista No. 305 .....	Porterville*

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# PARLOR NEWS

## COALINGA

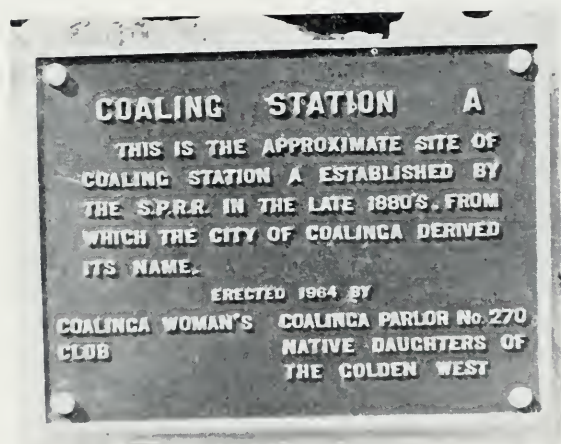
Some 100 persons attended a ceremony in Ionics Square to dedicate a marker which Mayor Bud O'Neill called "a monument to a tremendous breed of people"—the people who founded Coalinga. The marker, a metal plaque set atop an ornamental stone pile marks the approximate spot of Coaling Station A, the railroad depot from which Coalinga got its name in 1888.

"The City accepts this as a trust," Mayor O'Neill declared, as he unveiled the historical marker donated by the Coalinga Woman's Club and the local parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

"May we never forget the price paid for our privileges, the sacrifices that others made for us," he said. "May all who view this marker be reminded that all heroes are not made in wars."

Other honored guests included SDDGP Mary Newton of Visalia, Coalinga Parlor co-chairman Mrs. Murl Cowan, and President Jean Kious and Lulu Grigsby of the Woman's Club. The Rev. George Swanson gave the invocation.

Three little ink drops were crying because their mother was in the pen and they didn't know how long the sentence was going to be. — Sunshine Magazine



Coaling Station A Marker

"I think we all realize it is also a monument to a tremendous breed of people who persevered over natural obstacles to establish the community in which we are privileged to live," he said. "The blood and spirit of these people live in some of the people who are here today."

Among descendants of Coalinga's early settlers who participated in the ceremony were Percy Carter, who served as emcee; Mark Fearon Chvala, Mollie Hughes, Margarett Nunez and Lottie Akers. The Rev. Gale Hency, who delivered the benediction, also paid tribute to "the pioneering spirit, the freedom, courage and devotion" of Coalinga's founders.

## MISSION No. 227

The officers of Mission No. 227 were installed by DGP Clarisse Meyer of San Francisco No. 261 and her corps of officers, at the Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco. PGP Alice Shea of Presidio No. 148 gave the officers-elect their oath, while Marie Feil of San Francisco No. 261 was Acting Grand Marshal. Grand Trustee, Irene Bondanza of San Francisco No. 261 was also in attendance, as well as SDDGP Kathryn Davis of Golden Gate No. 158. Miss Inga Meyer was installed as President of Mission Parlor. Other officers were Mmes. Ohlendorf, Greaves, Reed, Donohoe Buckholz, Warshaw, Krause, Derby,

Estelita, Coleman, Vierra and Williams.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, Bertha Miller of Minerva No. 2, was introduced as Mission Parlor's 1964-65 DGP by retiring Clarisse Meyer. Nellie Ohlendorf and her committee are to be commended for the outstanding evening Mission Parlor and her many friends enjoyed.

Mission Parlor's Drum Corps together with a number of sisters from the Parlor participated in the Admission Day Parade, at Fairfield on September 9. Zelma Buckholz, the "bowler" of Mission Parlor participated in the State Tournament at Fairfield and "placed" in the "B" singles and "A" doubles. Congratulations Zel!

## LAUREL

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City, held its first business meeting with the newly installed officers. Gladys Blanchard presided.

Members were busy jotting down dates to be remembered during the months of September and October. The school of Instruction for Nevada County was held in Grass Valley September 19. On October 24 the Children's Foundation Luncheon will be held in Veterans' Memorial Building, Auburn, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans were formed to attend and participate.

The Parlor also had a booth at the annual Trade Fair sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce which was held at the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Pine Street, Nevada City on Saturday, October 17. Many organizations, and especially the artist groups and antique dealers of the city sell and display their wares. Buyers and sellers look forward to this event. A ten pot coffee percolator which will be presented to the lucky ticket holder at Laurel Parlor's November 18th meeting was on display at this Trade Fair.

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Judge: Have you ever been up before me before?  
Accused: I don't know. What time do you get up?



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#### AMADOR COUNTY

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#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

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#### COLUSA COUNTY

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#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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#### EL DORADO COUNTY

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#### FRESNO COUNTY

**Fresno No. 187,** Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore; Mrs. Ethel H. De Jarnatt, Rec. Sec., 315 N. Chestnut Avenue, Fresno 93702.  
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#### GLENN COUNTY

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#### KERN COUNTY

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#### KINGS COUNTY

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#### LASSEN COUNTY

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#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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**Topanga No. 269,** Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Shadow Ranch Park; Mrs. Jo Sutherland, Rec. Sec., 16309 Septo, Granada Hills.  
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**Wilmington No. 278,** Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Club House, Lakme and Denny; Mrs. Margaret Heath, Rec. Sec., 725 McDonald Ave., Wilmington.  
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**San Fernando Mission No. 280,** San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Women's Club, 552 N. Maclay; Mrs. Unavine Nicholson, Rec. Sec., 9414 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys.  
**San Gabriel Valley No. 281,** San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Gabriel Women's Club, 261 Junipero, San Gabriel; Mrs. Lorraine M. Wood, Rec. Sec., 5564 N. Angelus Avenue, San Gabriel.  
**La Tijera No. 282,** Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, B. and P.W. Club, 820 Java St.; Mrs. Harriett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 10612 4th Ave., Inglewood.  
**Rio Hondo No. 284,** Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Clubhouse, 2502 Clarendon; Mrs. Gloria Hart, Rec. Sec., 6500 Californian Ave., Bell.  
**Joshua Tree No. 288,** Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 626 W. Oldfield; Mrs. Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., 4711 West Ave. L-13, Lancaster.  
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**El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Womans Club; Mrs. Dee Downs, Rec. Sec., 8902 Hazeltine, Panorama City.

#### MADERA COUNTY

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#### MARIN COUNTY

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**Marinita No. 198, San Rafael**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese-American Hall, 822 B. Street; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 41, San Quentin.

**Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club, Park Rd.; Mrs. Evelyn Monte, Rec. Sec., 1429 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo.

**Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Outdoor Art Club, 1 W. Blythdale Ave.; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

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#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

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**Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Saturday Afternoon Club, Church & Oak St.; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmage.

#### MERCED COUNTY

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**Golden California No. 291, Gustine**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Members Homes, 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Road, Gustine.

#### MODOC COUNTY

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#### MONTREY COUNTY

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**Junipero No. 141, Monterey**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clav St., Monterey.

**Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall; Mrs. Katherine Hamby, Rec. Sec., Box 457, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

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**Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Colonial Coffee Shop; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga.

**La Junta No. 203, St. Helena**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

**George C. Yount No. 322, Veterans Home**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6, Nevada City**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

**Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Pearle, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

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#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 216 South Broadway; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st St., Space 31, Santa Ana.

**Grace No. 242, Fullerton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fullerton I.O.O.F. Hall, Corner of Lemon and Amerige; Miss Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., 237 S. Bradford, Placentia.

**Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Lake Park Clubhouse, Lake & Park; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138, Lincoln**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

**Auburn No. 233, Auburn**—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial Hall, East St.; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East Street, Auburn.

**Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

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#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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**Coloma No. 212, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 95817.

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#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

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**San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista**—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Baccala, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 25326 Date St.; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino.

**Ontario No. 251, Ontario**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Womans Club, 738 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario; Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Rec. Sec., 639 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208, San Diego**—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego, 92103.

**Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Community Center Bldg., 400 N. Strand; Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury, Rec. Sec., 1501 Missouri, Oceanside.

**Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 110 S. Magnolia, El Cajon; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. A, El Cajon, 92021.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

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**Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Ann Shaw, Rec. Sec., 833 Judah St., San Francisco 22.

**Dolores No. 169, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

**Portola No. 172, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 12.

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**Utopia No. 252, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 14.

**San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 23.

**Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco**—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Joaquin No. 5, Stockton**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

**El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

**Ivy No. 88, Lodi**—Meets 3rd Wednesday Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Lela L. Pate, Rec. Sec., 420 E. Lodi Ave., Lodi 95242.

**Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

**Stockton No. 256, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 6.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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**San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rice, Rec. Sec., 1702 Viewmont Dr., San Luis Obispo.



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#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

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**Vista del Mar No. 155**, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.

**Ano Nuevo No. 180**, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

**El Carmelo No. 181**, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, House of Parties, 22 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae.

**Menlo No. 211**, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Center; Mrs. Eloise Lanestremere, Rec. Sec., 1357 Mills St., Menlo Park.

**San Bruno No. 246**, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno.

**La Paz No. 326**, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, Pacifica; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica 94044.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar No. 126**, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

**Santa Maria No. 276**, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

**Tierra de Oro No. 304**, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhennel, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara 93103.

**La Purisima No. 327**, Lompoc—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Union Hall, N. I. St.; Mrs. Louisa A. Kaehn, Rec. Sec., 206 S. C. St., Lompoc.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose No. 81**, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

**Vendome No. 100**, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Eagles Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 25.

**El Monte No. 205**, Palo Alto—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Y.W.C.A., Alma St., Palo Alto; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos.

**Palo Alto No. 229**, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall, University Ave. and Florence St.,

**Gilroy No. 312**, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Salinas Valley Community Room; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy.

**Los Gatos No. 317**, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank, Bldg.; Mrs. Irene Panighetti, Rec. Sec., 139 Wilder Ave.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**Santa Cruz No. 26**, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

**El Pajaro No. 35**, Watsonville—Meets 2nd Tuesday, K.C. Hall; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Tremble Lane, Watsonville.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Camellia No. 41**, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., Box 104, Cottonwood 1.

**Lassen View No. 98**, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.

**Hiawatha No. 140**, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

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**Imogen No. 134**, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville.

**Sierra No. 268**, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Eschscholtzia No. 112**, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

**Vallejo No. 195**, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 315 Los Cerritos Dr., Vallejo 94590.

**Mary E. Bell No. 224**, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 233, Dixon.

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#### SONOMA COUNTY

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**Santa Rosa No. 217**, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

**Petaluma No. 222**, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

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**Cotati No. 299**, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati 94928.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

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**Eldora No. 248**, Turlock—Meets 1st Thursday, members' homes; 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall, Center St.; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock.

#### SUTTER COUNTY

**South Butte No. 226**, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Theresa Putman, Rec. Sec., Pro Tem. Box 233, Sutter.

**Oak Leaf No. 285**, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and "P" St.; Mrs. Marie Van Winkle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 292, Live Oak 95953.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

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#### TRINITY COUNTY

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#### TULARE COUNTY

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**Tule Vista No. 305**, Porterville—Meets 2nd Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North Street; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 255 Oak Street, Porterville.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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**Golden Era No. 99**, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora.

**Anona No. 164**, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

**El Aliso No. 314**, Santa Paula—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900 1/2 Main St.; 3rd Monday, Members Homes; Mrs. Barbara Webb, Rec. Sec., 454 C Street, Fillmore 93015.

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#### YOLO COUNTY

**Woodland No. 90**, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, John Rogers Hall, County Fairgrounds; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.

#### YUBA COUNTY

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# PARLOR NEWS

## IN MEMORIAM

### VALLECITO No. 308

*Vallecito* No. 308 is very proud. They co-operated with Castro Valley No. 319 NSGW in entering a float in the Admission Day parade. Their float won second place. Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemas were co-chairman of this event. A marching unit was also incorporated in the entry.

*Vallecito* Parlor entered a bowling team in competition and the girls came in with a first prize. The Parlor is really proud of these gals as they were not able to practice very often. However, it seems whenever a team is called for, they are able to make a good showing. Those taking part in this activity were Lucille Stewart, Florence Schwalm, Winifred Jansen, Marie Messer and Louise Cambruzzi.

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### GRACE NO. 242

Prospective members were entertained at a tea in the home of Miss Doris Jacobsen in Placentia by *Grace* No. 242. Mrs. William Hare, president, introduced June Goldie from *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, State Chairman of the Junior Native Daughters, who told of the group's principles. Helen Dusenberry of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, State Chairman of the Tournament of Roses Float, gave the history of the event and displayed an artists's drawing of the NS-NDGW 1965 float. Katherine Smith of *Placerita* No. 277 of Van Nuys was introduced. She is the State Chairman for public relations. Also introduced was Mrs. Leo J. Friis, publisher of the Order's official publication, *The California Herald*. Mrs. Mary Harliss, a prospective member was then introduced. Mrs. Charles Hughes was chairman of the event.

On Saturday afternoon, September 19, the annual Children's Foundation Card Party and Luncheon was held. Melba Hughes, chairman, introduced Miss Cathy Bramley of Anaheim, who entertained with a few guitar numbers. Many lovely door prizes were donated by members of the

Parlor. Frank Watts, son of Mrs. Erna Watts, donated table prizes of Sioux Bee honey. Everyone had a delightful afternoon.

On September 18, Miss Doris Jacobsen and Mrs. Elbert Meyers, attended the Los Angeles County Fair, Native Daughters Day. On September 19, the Native Sons Parlor No. 74 held a Steak Fry. About 75 were in attendance. Native Daughters attending from *Grace* Parlor were Miss Doris Jacobsen, and the Mmes. Matilda Enfield, Elbert Meyers, Grace Hunt and Mae Lemke.

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### DEPUTIES

SDDGP Marge Skelly would like the 24 deputies 1962-63 to keep November 30 open for a Christmas party at her home. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments enjoyed. All the deputies hope that PGP Rhoda Roelling will be able to be at the party.

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### LA PAZ

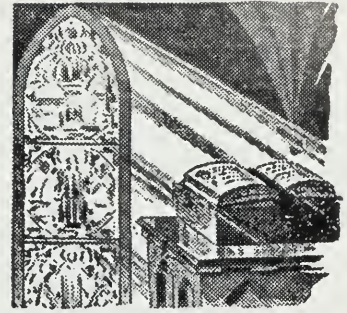
On Saturday, September 19th *La Paz* and *Pacifica*, NSGW, held an enjoyable family picnic at San Mateo County Memorial Park. Co-chairmen for the event were the husband and wife team of Pat and Ted Trabuco (Pres. of *Pacifica* 318, NSGW).

In the planning stage now is *La Paz* first joint official visit, to be held with *El Carmelo* No. 181, Daly City, and *San Bruno* No. 246 of San Bruno. Grand President Fern Adams will visit us on January 6 in Daly City.

On Tuesday, November 10, *La Paz* No. 326, joined forces with its brother Parlor, *Pacifica* No. 318 NSGW in a social evening at the Sky Blue Waters room of Hamm's Brewing Co. in San Francisco. A ham dinner along with Hamm's free beer was enjoyed. Carol Miller was the *La Paz* chairman.

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An egotist is a person who persists in telling you things about himself that you had planned on telling him about yourself.



*Not lost to those that love them,*

*Not dead, just gone before;*

*They still live in our memory,*

*And will forever more.*

Beatrice M. Nishkian, Golden Gate No. 158, August 8

Nettie C. Pendleton, Encinal No. 156, July 25

Hilda Williams, Laurel No. 6, August 11  
Effie Gieseke, El Pescadero No. 82, August 11

Mirra Henry, Bonita No. 10, August 6  
Grace J. Weeks, Caliz de Oro No. 206, August 13

Bernice M. Faas, Ukiah No. 263, August 7

Rosine Daneri, Antioch No. 223, August 5  
Marie Ashoff, Sea Point No. 196, June 13  
Rose M. Lawlor, Amapola No. 80, August 17

Elizabeth J. Davis, Camellia No. 41, August 17

Louise Cunha, Tamelpa No. 231, August 19

Mae J. Tobin, Yerba Buena No. 273, August 21

Minnie De Witt, South Butte No. 226, August 20

Ada De Martini, Joaquin No. 5, August 23  
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Ellen R. Bell, Ano Nuevo No. 180, August 26

Rosemary G. Sawyer, Santa Cruz No. 26, August 30

Anna Case, Amapola No. 80, August 11

Grace E. Cain, Lugonia No. 241, August 31

Elizabeth Haley, Sutter No. 111, August 31

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### FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

A luncheon was served at 12 noon on October 24 at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Auburn. It was a benefit for the Childrens Foundation. SDDGP Helen Francisco was in charge of the event with her committee and members of *Placer*, *Auburn* and *Eldorado* and *Margarita* Parlors and District No. 15. Members of the Order and the public enjoyed the luncheon, entertainment and bazaar.

## FIESTA TIME

Fiesta time in Santa Barbara this year was a happy occasion, with the presence of Grand President Fern Adams and two members of her Parlor, Eloise Barceloux and Elaine Betencourt, to participate in the myriad of activities for which Santa Barbara is so famous.

ducted by the NSGW Grand Parlor with President James Boitano and his corps of Grand and Acting Grand Officers. The San Ysidro Adobe was built in 1825 and still is in a fine state of preservation. It is located on the San Ysidro Ranch, exclusive hotel and guest ranch owned and operated by Senator Alvin Weingand, State

Santa Barbara to attend the Fiesta, and who, in his remarks, commended the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West for their preservation and marking of California's historic sites such as the San Ysidro Adobe.

The Grand Presidents of both Orders were guests of Santa Barbara Mission at the Fiesta Pequeña on Wednesday evening, the Misa del Presidente on Thursday morning, and they were guests of the Mayor and City of Santa Barbara later in the day at the historical parade, Desfile Historico, and the Mayor's cocktail party at the Coral Casino at the Santa Barbara Biltmore following the parade, which event is held annually in honor of the presence of the Governor and his lady.

Grand President Jim Boitano and Mrs. Boitano were luncheon guests, and houseguests of P.G.P. Eileen Dismuke and Mr. Dismuke on Thursday before the parade, and that evening a special guest of the Dismukes for dinner was the Rev. Conan Lee, O.F.M., former Guardian of old Mission Santa Barbara, who now lives in the State of Washington and was in Santa Barbara a couple of days for the Fiesta. All went on to the bowl following dinner, to see the Ballet de Madrid, special Fiesta attraction this year.

Friday of Fiesta was spent sight-seeing and having luncheon at El Paseo, Santa Barbara's famous restaurant and shopping center, and that evening was spent enjoying the Noches de Ronda sponsored by the Fiesta Association and *Reina del Mar* Parlor in the sunken gardens of Santa Barbara's World Famous Court House. The visiting group then joined the Native Sons Grand President and Mrs. Boitano, who were having dinner and enjoying the special Fiesta floor show at El Paseo restaurant. Other out of town visitors who were houseguests of the Dismukes and enjoying the festivities were Mrs. Darlene Bush and Mrs. Jack Henry, of Placerita Parlor, Van Nuys.

Grand President Fern Adams and her Parlor members left Santa Barbara reluctantly on Saturday morning for the trip to Sacramento, where the



From Left—GP Fern Adams, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Senator Alvin Weingand and Native Son GP James Boitano.

Grand President Fern Adams arrived in time to be present at the dedication of the San Ysidro Adobe, con-

Senator from Santa Barbara. Distinguished guests present included Governor Edmund G. Brown, who was in

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Grand President was to be a guest at a Civic Dinner. All vowed they would return to Santa Barbara again during Fiesta time.

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In the next installment, Colton's venture with Robert Semple in launching California's first newspaper will be related. After that will appear an account of the founding of the City of Benicia on land owned by Vallejo.

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## RUDECINDA PARLOR

A closed installation of officers of *Rudecinda* No. 230 was held September 16, at the Woman's Clubhouse in San Pedro. Mrs. Albert E. Johnson, Chairman, introduced Mrs. Herman Glendon, DGP, the installing officer and her corps of officers from *Rio Hondo* No. 284, Huntington Park. Installed were Mmes. Reese, Armstrong, Simpson, Magness, Beckstead, Parker, Wheeler, Johnson, Purves, Morris, Brooks and Marshall.

Monetary gifts were presented to out-going President Helen Armstrong by her sister Mrs. Gordon Mumford and by Mrs. Rowena Wheeler. The Past President's ring, a gift from the parents of Helen Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker, was presented to her by her mother. DGP Joanne Frey, member of *Long Beach* No. 154 and SDDGP Margaret Pacheco, of *Cien Años* No. 303 were honored guests, who will serve in their respective offices for the next ensuing term.

Parlors represented at the installation included *Long Beach* No. 154, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *Cien Años* No. 303, *Compton* No. 258 and *Wilming-ton* No. 278. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mmes. Johnson, Parker, Mumford, Magness and Armstrong.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Mrs. Fern E. Adams, a member of *Berryessa* No. 192 and Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid an official visit at a special meeting to *Eschscholtzia* Parlor No. 112, Etna, Wednesday evening, September 23. Eleanor Hendricks, President of *Eschscholtzia* Parlor, presided. The Grand President, PGP Audrey Brown, SDDGP Barbara Duffy and DGP Jessie Burcell were escorted to seats of honor. During the evening Mary Gomes and Lucile Webster became members by initiation.

GP Fern Adams gave a very interesting talk on the projects of the order and praised the officers for the manner in which they conducted the work. She was presented a monetary gift by DGP Jessie Burcell. Georgia Marx Robinson, a member of *Utopia* Parlor No. 252 and a deputy to *Darina* Parlor No. 114 San Francisco, was a guest.

Preceding the meeting, a turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Scott Valley Grange. The tables were decorated by Anita Tucker and the lodge hall by Frances Smith and Jessie Burcell with bowls of fall flowers. The tables were set by Bernice Smith and Ellen Spillen. During their stay in Etna, President Adams and her traveling companion PGP Brown were houseguests of Amy Derham.

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## JAMES LICK PARLOR

Although *James Lick* Parlor did not march in the parade Admission Day, the members were on the side lines watching and cheering as the units passed. Some went with the Extension of the Order members by bus and some by private car.

The October meeting was a busy one. After the meeting a Hallow'en Party with prizes for best ghost stories and other games for fun were enjoyed. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by Jaredna Johnson, Alice Stahl and Mable Fisher.

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## LUAU

"The Luau sponsored by the Native Daughters and Sons of the Golden West was a huge success" stated Philomena Wooster, chairman of the Luau who wishes to thank all who attended. Approximately 924 were in attendance at the Tikis. Some of those attending from a distance include Grand President Fern Adams, GVP Katie Jewett, PGPs Maxienc Porter, Eileen Dismuke, and Anna Schiebusch and GIS Nellie Miller.



Golden Smokey Bear statuette which was presented to NS-NDGW at Luau.

Mr. Eller, coordinator of the Smokey Bear program since 1945, presented a Golden Smokey Bear Statuette award to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West that same evening. The award came as a result of programs sponsored by the two organizations to promote preservation of California natural resources in forest lands. Most notable of the group's efforts was sponsorship of the Smokey the Bear float in the 1964 Tournament of Roses Parade. The float, featuring smoke rising from a burned out forest while Smokey the Bear sadly watched, received applause all along the parade route. The two California patriotic organizations have sponsored Smokey the Bear floats in 1958, 1960 and 1961 as well as this year's float. The award is

given under sponsorship of the nation wide Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign headquartered in Washington, D.C. The Smokey Bear campaign is administered by the National Association of Foresters, the U.S. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture and the Advertising Council. Co-chairmen of this year's float are Joe Phelps NSGW and Helen Dusenberry NDGW.

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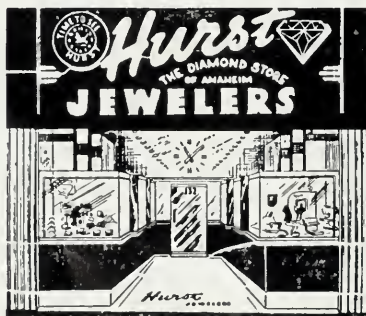
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## SAN DIEGO

San Diego Parlor No. 208 has enjoyed two very enjoyable social events recently. On August 24 we celebrated the birthdays of our members born in July, August or September. After a short, interesting meeting we adjourned for an evening of fun. Our chairman, Myrtle Otto, arranged a "glorified Bunco" game and we all became youngsters once more. Venona Hertman came out with high score while Essie Haubert carried off the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served ending a most enjoyable evening.

On September 9 we observed the 114th anniversary of the admission of California into the Union at the home of our president Marie Myrtle Otto in Bonita. Our chairman, Mrs. Patrick Stanton, arranged for a most delicious planned pot-luck supper served in the spacious patio of the Otto home, which proved that Native Daughters are the best cooks in the world. Not only was the food delicious but the tables were most attractively and gaily decorated with California Bear Flags. A large number of members, their families and guests were present with members of San Diego Parlor No. 108 NSGW as special guests. After dinner Myrtle Otto refreshed our memories about some of the incidents pertaining to the admission of California as a state. The balance of the evening was spent playing games and once more the evening ended all too soon. We hope that we may have more of these social events with members, their families and guests during the year.

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he has also executed in fresco, engraved on copper, steel and wood, and has even invented a process of etching on glass with the aid of photography." He made the drawings for the membership certificates of the Vigilance Committee of 1856 and for the Society of California Pioneers.

The painting by Charles Nahl which has been called "his artistically most typical and successful work" is his "Sunday Morning in the Mines," which now hangs in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery in Sacramento. This six by nine foot canvas was painted in 1872. It is a composite picture of how miners spent the Sabbath: some horse racing, some brawling, some drunk, some reading the Bible and some doing their laundry.

One of Charles Nahl's most striking paintings is now in the possession of Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park. Originally called "The Apache Warrior and Family" it has been appropriately renamed "The Night Watch." Writing in the *Alta California* of March 4, 1878, T. A. Barry said of this picture, "This is a work of great merit . . . The cold indigo-blue and flaming orange are brought into juxtaposition with perfect harmony. The warrior sits before his camp-fire at rest, but with the repose of the hare that sleeps with open eyes. The wife sits beside him holding her papoose upon her hip, with the peculiar natural ease, both to the child and the mother, characteristic of the savage tribes of North America . . . The grouping of these figures, and the drawing, would challenge the admiration of any genuine artist of the best schools of Europe. There are not two artists in California who would dare attempt such a study as this picture. The bright firelight reverses all the shadows upon the features of the group, like the footlights of a theatre, lighting up with a golden bronze every minutest detail in the faces and figures until everything is all aglow with the ascending flames in which the sparks dance up like troops of fire-flies . . . This picture is

one of the most remarkable we have seen, and cannot be appreciated by the man who has lived unobservant of nature."

Eighteen years ago Walter Knott saw this picture at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and forthwith bought it. Now residents of southern California have only to travel a short distance to see one of Nahl's great masterpieces.

One of the artist's finest paintings, "Sutter's Mill in 1851," has disappeared. Contemporaries proclaimed it a faithful and accurate picture of the place where gold was discovered by James W. Marshall. An engraving of this painting illustrates an article by John S. Hittell in the February, 1891, issue of the *Century Magazine*.

Among the portraits Nahl painted was that of Queen Dowager Emma of Hawaii. His "Rape of the Sabine Women," a series of three pictures painted in 1870 and 1871, and now in the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco, has been declared typical of academic pictures of the Nineteenth Century.

Unfortunately not too much is known about the life of Nahl. More has been said of the art than of the artist. He was a retiring man, belonged to no clubs and was never married. P. A. Barry, who visited him at his studio on Telegraph Hill, recalled, "We were very cordially welcomed by a very soft spoken, shy man, pale, with large black eyes. He blushed when we told him of the pleasure we had derived from his productions, and of our instant recognition of their great merit when we first saw them."

Charles Nahl died on March 1, 1878, at the age of fifty-nine years.

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#### NEW PARLOR INSTITUTED AT LOMPOC BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS

*La Purisima* Parlor No. 327 was instituted in impressive ceremony at the Knights of Pythias Hall at Lompoc on Saturday night, September, 12, 1964. Grand President Fern Adams acted as institution officer, assisted by Jr. PGP Lee Brice, GVP Katie Jewett, GM Annette Caiocca, GIS

Nellie Miller, GO Gertrude Doss and GTs Evelyn St. John Monahan, Hazel Mallette, Charity Righetti, and Pat Finocchio. Acting Marshals were Florence Green and Elsie Hayes of *Santa Maria* No. 276 and Shirley Alexander of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 of Santa Barbara. Past Grand Presidents escorted and introduced were: Eileen Dismuke, Norma Hodson, Jewel McSweeney, Maxiene Porter and Alice Shea. Flag bearers: Ynez Lukeman, Velda Elliot, Ursula Botiller and Ida Romero of *Santa Maria* Parlor presented the American and Bear flags. Irene Rodrigues of the same Parlor acted as musician for the entire evening.

Sixty-four charter candidates were initiated into the new Parlor, with Mamie Miller acting as President; PGP Eileen Dismuke, Past President; Helen Howard, Francelena Nicolai of *Santa Maria* Parlor No. 276; Betty Edwards of *Poinsettia* Parlor No. 318, Vice Presidents; GIS Nellie Miller and Mayme Kortner of *Santa Maria* No. 276, outside sentinel. Blanche Powell, accompanied at the piano by Irene Rodrigues, sang the "Hymn to California." Installation of charter officers for the new parlor followed with DGP Jeanne Fredrick of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 as installing officer. Mary Rule was installed president. Her corps of officers included Mmes. Frieda Stanich, Jessie Ramming, Mary Chilson, Katherine Tucker, Eva Jacobs, Margaret Jacobs, Emma Summers, Louisa Kaehn, Barbara Adams, Alberta Larson, Virginia Grossini, Christine Hogan, Dee Price and Mary Trigueiro.

Charter President Rule chose "Build, Serve, Achieve" as her theme for the year. Grand President Adams presented an American Flag for the President's station; PGP Eileen Dismuke, a large American Flag to stand at the altar; GT Charity Righetti, the altar cloth; DGP Myrth Simmons, the gavel; Jeanne Fredrick, the Regalia Board; *El Aliso* Parlor, a Bear Flag; *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, the white bound Bible.

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## Armistice Day and The Unknown Soldier

To those of us who have vivid recollections of World War I, November 11th will always be Armistice Day despite the fact that Congress changed its name in 1954 to Veterans Day.

We remember the great joy and excitement that greeted the news that the Germans had signed an armistice agreement tantamount to a general surrender which ended hostilities at 11 a.m.

Many of our boys did not return to America until 1919. Some never came back. They rest in cross and star marked graves in Belgium and France.

On November 11, 1919, President Wilson made a proclamation in which he said, "To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service . . ." There were similar tributes to the heroic dead in England and France.

In 1920 an unknown British Soldier was buried in Westminster Abbey, the burial place of kings and queens. On Armistice Day of the same year a French unknown soldier was entombed at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

In the meantime the United States was making plans to appropriately honor its soldiers dead. In 1921 six soldiers from different sectors of the American Army of Occupation in Germany were selected as pallbearers of the casket of the American unknown soldier. They assembled at Châlons-sur-Marne.

Of these, Sgt. Edward F. Younger of the 59th Infantry was chosen to select a casket containing the remains of an unknown American soldier, to be buried at Arlington. He was to choose this casket from four with

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### *In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks still singing bravely fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sun-set glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from failing hands we throw  
The torch — be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

—John McCray

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# John R. Evertsen

## 1850 Census Taker

By June T. Goldie



From left — Thomas Workman Temple II, Frank (Panchito) Rameriz and June T. Goldie

**W**HO WAS John R. Evertsen? But for a fantastic discovery he might have remained in oblivion.

In May, 1915, Cecil B. DeMille was directing a motion picture production at a location about three miles from old Mission San Fernando. He chanced to walk past a pile of "rubbish" to which a workman had just applied a lighted match and observed the flames reaching toward an important looking document. He swiftly snatched the manuscript from the fire and brought it back with him to his studio.

About a month later DeMille exhibited his find to Samuel Behrendt, an enthusiastic collector of Californiana. In turn, Behrendt mentioned the discovery to Maurice H. New-

mark, a director of the Southwest Museum. Newmark was given the opportunity to examine the manuscript and announced it to be the original census of the City and County of Los Angeles for 1850!

With his characteristic generosity DeMille presented the document to the museum whose curator, Hector Alliot, commenced its study. Unfortunately Alliot died before his work was complete and after a seven year period Newmark and his brother, Marco, undertook an analysis.

They learned that two copies of the census were sent to Washington. The original should have been filed with the local county clerk, but there is no evidence that it was ever so deposited.

The original document bears an affidavit of Evertsen as "an Assistant to the Census Agent of the District of California" stating that the same was correct to the best of his "knowledge and belief." It was sworn to before Judge O. S. Witherby of San Diego, judge of the district of which Los Angeles County was a part.

John R. Evertsen could trace his genealogy back to Norway. The first in 1674 had belonged to a branch of his family that had lived in Holland for four centuries. Evertsen himself gave every appearance of being of Viking blood. He was tall, well-built, blonde and blue-eyed.

He was born in New York in 1803 and moved to Savannah, Georgia, where he married Laura Marie Elizabeth Cecelia Morin on June 25, 1831. Seven children were born to them.

The Evertsens moved to Florida where they resided when the Mexican War broke out. Evertsen served on the staff of General Winfield Scott.

After the war he took his family to Texas. There the cholera scourge struck the home, killing four of the children in two days. In desperation the parents with their children, John Jr., Evert and Laura left almost immediately for California.

They were well provided with stout wagons filled with furniture and other household furnishings and possessed an ample number of horses and oxen. On their trip across the plains they were attacked by Indians who killed

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# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLÉ IN CALIFORNIA

By  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part III

## THE FOUNDING OF CALIFORNIA'S FIRST NEWSPAPER

**S**HORTLY AFTER the American had been raised at Monterey Dr. Semplé made the acquaintance of the Reverend Walter Colton, a naval chaplain who had arrived at Monterey on the United States frigate *Congress*. These two men formed a partnership and printed the first issue of the *Californian* on August 15, 1846. This was California's first newspaper and commenced publication more than four years before California was admitted to the Union.

Indeed, hostilities had not yet ended in the province at the time that it first appeared. The battles of Chino, of Dominguez Rancho and of Natividad had not yet been fought. Four months would elapse before General Kearny would suffer a loss of prestige at the Battle of San Pasqual. Los Angeles would not be finally conquered until January 10, 1847.

## WALTER COLTON

Although Reverend Colton remained only a short time in California, he is well remembered in the history of the State. He was born in Rutland County, Vermont, on May 9, 1797, and after his graduation from Yale he entered Andover Theological Seminary, becoming a Congregational minister.

During the time that he preached in Washington, his church was frequently attended by President Andrew Jackson. A friendship grew up between them and Colton was a frequent guest at the White House.

Observing that the minister was in frail health, President Jackson offered him "The choice of a chaplaincy in the Navy or a foreign consulate." Colton chose the former and became a chaplain in the West India Squadron. As such he was aboard the frigate *Congress* on its long cruise to the Pacific which ultimately brought him to Monterey.

Less than two weeks after his arrival in California, Commodore Stockton appointed him *Alcalde* of Monterey, an judgeship for which he had no experience nor training, nor had other persons similarly appointed in other parts of California.

A monument to Walter Colton still stands in Monterey — that of Colton Hall which was built by him in the early part of 1849 and which was the place where the first constitution of California was formed.

## "THE CALIFORNIAN"

In his *Three Years in California*, Colton wrote under the date of August 15, 1846, "Today the first newspaper ever published in California made its appearance. The honor, if such it be, of writing its Prospectus, fell to me. It is to be issued on every Saturday, and is published by [Robert B.] Semplé and [Walter] Colton. . . My Partner is an emigrant from Kentucky, who stands six feet eight in his stockings. He is in buckskin dress, a fox-skin cap; is true with his rifle, ready with his pen, and quick at the type-case."

The printing press was one which had come to California in 1832 and was used by Augustin V. Zamorano to print various kinds of documents and government proclamations. Zamorano had been a former secretary to Governor Echeandia. He had acquired it from Boston. No exact description of this press is exact, but Edwin C. Kemble compares it to an old Ramage press of the kind once used by Benjamin Franklin. It is of the general design usually called a Washington press. Colton and Semplé acquired it from Commodore Stockton.

Colton wrote, "The press was old enough to be presented as a curiosity; the mice had burrowed in the balls [here he refers to the ink balls made of leather with which the type was inked]; there were no rules, no leads, and the types were rusty and all in pi. It was only by scouring that the letters could be made to show their faces. A sheet or two of tin were procured, and these, with a jackknife,

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# California Place Names

## MULBERRY

Mulberry was the name chosen for the station of the Sacramento Northern in Butte County; the former post office in San Benito County and several physical features which are named Mulberry. They are reminiscent of a California industry which failed to develop. Louis Prevost, a native of France and an expert in silk culture, planted the first mulberry trees in San Jose and imported the silkworm eggs from France in 1856. In 1866 the State Legislature was prevailed upon to offer premiums for planting mulberry trees and for production of cocoons. The people responded by planting mulberry groves in profusion, but the silkworms failed to thrive. Unfortunately Prevost died in 1869; the legislature repealed the law; a heat wave killed the surviving silkworms and the industry which might have been a success ended. Today a few geographical names remind us of an industry which once looked so promising.

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## MORENO

When F. E. Brown and E. C. Judson laid out this town in Riverside County in 1881-1882, Judson wanted to name the place after Brown. Mr. Brown declined however and the Spanish word for "brown" was substituted.

## MOSS

Moss Beach in the San Mateo County was named this because of the presence of a certain unusual marine life, commonly called moss. There is another Moss Beach in Santa Cruz and a Moss Creek in Mariposa County.

Moss Landing in Monterey however was named for a Charles Moss who built a wharf here about 1865. The place became an important whaling station but was abandoned in 1888. Hoffman's map of 1873 calls it Morse's Landing.

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## ALAMEDA

This Spanish word "*Alameda*" means "Grove of Poplar Trees," but is frequently used for groves of other trees also. It is common as a place name in Spain. The name in California first occurs in a letter, dated June 2, 1795, concerning exploration of the region by Sergeant Pedro Amador. On August 8, 1842, the name appears in the land grant *Arroyo de la Alameda*. Alameda Creek is mentioned in 1850. In 1853, the name was chosen by popular vote for the city of Alameda. The county of Alameda was created March 25, 1853, from parts of Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties.

## McPHERSON

One of the boom towns of 1885 was McPherson, situated a couple of miles east of the city of Orange in Orange County. The village was established by the McPherson brothers and was named in their honor. Stephen McPherson was the first school teacher in Orange. His brother, Robert, was the first postmaster of that city.

In the heyday of the raisin industry, McPherson was a busy place but with the passing of the grapes and the competition with the town of Orange, its prosperity was only temporary.

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## FAIRFAX

Fairfax, in Marin County, was named for Charles Snowden Fairfax who in 1856 purchased forty acres of the Cañon de Herrera Rancho. Fairfax at one time served in the California State Assembly. He was frequently called "Lord" Fairfax, and was a descendant of Thomas Fairfax who was the close friend of George Washington.

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## PEBBLE BEACH

This town in Monterey County was so named for the vast number of highly polished pebbles to be found along the ocean shore here. This was accepted as the name by the Pacific Improvement Company when it developed the community in 1880.

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## SAN LORENZO

On October 17, 1769, Portolá's expedition arrived at a river which they named San Lorenzo. The saint honored was probably Saint Laurence who was perhaps the most celebrated of the many martyrs of Rome.

The name San Lorenzo was applied to land grants also. In 1851 American squatters encroached upon the San Lorenzo ranchos at a point on the creek they called *Squattersville*. This place is now known as *San Lorenzo*.

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- 19 Long Beach No. 154, Rudecinda No. 230 and  
Wilmington No. 278 .....
- 21 Inter-Parlor Ball ..... Los Angeles
- 26 Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 1 Berendos No. 23, Camellia No. 41, Lassen View No. 98  
and Hiawatha No. 140 .....
- 5 Yerba Buena No. 273, — 25th Anniversary  
Luncheon ..... San Francisco\*
- 6 San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 Sonoma No. 209, Santa Rosa No. 217, Petaluma No. 222,  
Sebastopol No. 265 and Cotati No. 299 .....
- 10 Mary E. Bell No. 224 ..... Dixon\*
- 11 Orinda No. 56 and Mission No. 227 ..... San Francisco\*
- 13 Ruby No. 46 — 75th Anniversary (Sunday) ..... Murphys\*
- 15 Richmond No. 147, Bear Flag No. 151 and  
Cerrito de Oro No. 306 .....
- 25 Christmas

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## Prizes for Parlors

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1 — A prize will be given to the Parlor which obtains the largest increase in number of subscriptions.

2 — A prize will be given to the Parlor which sends the most gift subscriptions. [Send to a shut-in member to let her know what is doing. Send to hospitals and rest homes to cheer the sick and aged. Send to libraries so that readers may not only read California history, but learn also about Native Daughters and want to join. Send to schools that they may read about California history past and present.]



## SILVER ANNIVERSARY SEQUOIA

With PGP Edna C. Williams, organizer and charter president in charge, *Sequoia* No. 272 observed its 25th anniversary, May 16 in the Churchill Room of the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley. The evening opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Philomena Brown, the charter marshal and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The invocation was given by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson.



From left — DGP Geraldine Degler, Parlor President Gloria Conley, Jr. PGP Lee Brice, and PGP Edna Williams.

Mrs. Williams then introduced the guests which included Grand President, Lee Brice and her husband, several past Grand officers of both the Native Sons and Daughters and city and county officials and the committee for the evenings festivities. Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Don Conley, the Parlor's president and Mr. Conley, Kent Pursel, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and Mrs. Pursel, Mrs. Geraldine Degler, DGP and Mr. Degler and Don Williams, the husband of the chairman and Mrs. Frank Lauricella SDDGP and Mr. Lauricella.

Greetings were given by Mr. Pursel, who is a member of Berkeley Parlor No. 210 of the Native Sons. The musical portion of the program was presented by GT Nancy Conens, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Simas, Grand organist.

# PARLOR NEWS

Mrs. Conens sang several appropriate songs for the occasion. Mrs. Warren Olson read the minutes of the first meeting and concluded with a poem written by Clara Barton which included the highlights of the Parlor's activities during the 25 years. It also included a toast to the Parlor, written by Miss Barton. The tables were decorated with snap dragons and early spring flowers, the favors were artificial orchids.

At the close of the evening's activities, Mrs. Brice presented the coveted 25 year pins to the remaining 13 charter members. The benediction was given by PGP Irma M. Caton. An informal reception for Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brice was held following the adjournment.

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## CELEBRATION IN MALLORCA

Because Spain was the pioneer in California in discovery, exploration and colonization, we are always interested in first hand reports of that country. Especially so when the report includes a visit to a California landmark in Spain.

On September 14 *Berkeley Parlor* No. 150 had a program sponsored by the History and Landmark Committee that was of special interest.

The speaker was Miss Emilie Frimbach who had attended college in Madrid, Spain, in 1963, and who was invited to attend the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Father Serra's birth. This was held in Mallorca June 27 through 30. Miss Frimbach represented the Women of the California Historical Society.

Emilie flew from Madrid to Mallorca to attend the celebration and went to the special programs, masses and concerts that were given. She went to Petra to the house where Father Serra was born. This house was given to the City of San Francisco, California in 1932. It is a small two story house and it is furnished with such articles as Father Serra might have known. She told of his early life and schooling and spoke of him as a very learned man. The Island of Mallorca proved thrilling and was compared to the Carmel area of California.

Invited guests to the celebration included Chief Justice Earl Warren, Even Whittlesey, Mayor of Carmel, sister city of Petra, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco, Lt. Governor Glenn Anderson, Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Guilfoyle and others.

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Miss Frimbach met Mrs. Dina Moore Bowden, a former Berkeley resident, now living permanently in Palma, who heads a group called "Friends of Father Serra." The Friends are raising funds to put a statue of Father Serra in Palma.

Miss Frimbach's charming personality, ease of speaking and sincere interpretation of the people and country made the evening very enjoyable.

NATAQUA

Nataqua Parlor has taken an active part in the celebration of Lassen County's centennial. The first project was the printing in the local paper, the *Lassen Advocate*, histories of pioneer families of members of



the parlor. Twelve histories have been compiled and printed with accompanying pictures and the response of the local townspeople has been most gratifying, so much so in fact, that the parlor has decided to continue the stories as long as the information is available.

Another project was the dressing of a window in one of the drug stores



in Susanville, with a display of antiques loaned for the purpose by members of the parlor.

Nataqua Parlor had the honor of having one of their charter members selected Centennial Queen. Mrs. Annie Bailey, 92 years old, was crowned at ceremonies held at the Memorial Park and later participated in the parade and other events during the fair. The Parlor entered a float in the parade for which they received fourth prize.

As for several previous years, the Parlor was in charge of the beautiful flower show during the fair and also entered in the outdoor garden contest for which it received fourth prize. Last, but not least by any means, Nataqua members served breakfast

every morning at the fair grounds during Lassen County's annual fair. Chairman for this large project was Gladys Johnson, who did a marvelous job in handling the many details involving this project.

WOODLAND PARLOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The 68th birthday of Woodland Parlor No. 90 was celebrated during the regular meeting on October 13, in John Rogers hall on the Yolo County Fair Grounds. Veteran members and past presidents were also honored.

The evening began with a pot luck dinner at 6:30. The banquet tables featured white tablecloths with red runners down the middle and bouquets of poppies with a large center candle in each. At each place there was a cup cake frosted in yellow with a small candle in the center.

The business meeting which followed was conducted by the president, Doris Jansen. During "Good of the Order" the veteran members and past presidents were introduced and presented with gifts from the parlor. Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker recounted the his-



BANQUET MENU

Roast Round of Beef .....	1.90	Potted Swiss Steak .....	1.78
Baked Ham .....	1.90	Barbecued Spare Ribs .....	1.90
Roast Turkey .....	1.90	and many other entrees	
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tory of the Order and also told of the founding of *Woodland Parlor*. She read excerpts from an 1896 edition of the "Woodland Democrat" written in the flowery language of the day, which was enjoyed by the members. Decorations in the lodge hall featured large baskets of fiber poppies in front of the altar and the president's station. The other stations had arrangements of pomegranates, lemons and Mandarin oranges with orange leaves and other greenery. In addition, the front of each officer's station was draped with red, white and yellow.

Lela Kergel. Members who have belonged 25 years or more who were present were Mesdames Maude Heaton, Marguerite Lucchessi, Gladys Niemann, Olive Cranston, Lelah Hayden, Lola Gould, Edaline Sandrock and Miss Toothaker, all of whom are also past presidents. Other veteran members present were Mesdames Hazelle Weider, a 49 year member, and Mmes. Rose Calloni, Anna Abele, and Lucele Frank.

Past presidents present, in addition to those listed above were Mesdames Virginia Jones, Irma Windsor, Peggy Nelson, Mollie Mill-

## LILAC DEPUTIES

The Lilac deputies of 1957-58 spent a wonderful evening with their Supervisor Frances Simas and First Lady PGP Irma Caton. Castle Lanes in San Francisco was the meeting place with a social hour preceding the 7 o'clock dinner. The guests were glad for the opportunity to talk over the many pleasant events of the "Lilac Term". The evening closed in memory of the three who have passed beyond. Mmes. Buckholz, Bianchi and Conklin were in charge of the evening's fun.

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## MISSION NO. 227

At a recent meeting of *Mission Parlor No. 227*, Marian Reed, the Parlor's official Visit Chairman, reported that she and her committee had met at the Native Daughter Home with members of *Orinda No. 56*, to formulate plans for their joint official visit slated for Friday evening, December 11.

California Herald Chairman, Zelma Buckholz, presented a "scrap book", containing "publicity items", to Eleanor Kneally, comprising her term as President.

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(Hap Byers, photographer)

*Veteran members of Woodland Parlor No. 90. From left: Amelia Germeshausen, Louetta Dickey, Lela Kergel (all 50 year members) and Hazelle Weider (a 49 year member).*

Mrs. Hilda Anderson was general chairman assisted by her two sisters, Lina Lampert and Sallie Eddy. The dinner committee consisted of the following members: Evelyn Groh, Catherine Bickel and Carolyn Gregory.

Fifty year members who were present were Mesdames Louetta Dickey, Amelia Germeshausen and

er, Hilda Anderson and Elizabeth Elston.

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We may not send the first man to the moon, but we'll be first in sending foreign aid.

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The little girl in Sunday School was paying close attention to the teacher's lecture on the power of prayer.

"And what must we do before God forgives us?" asked the teacher.

"Sin, said the little girl brightly.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT

Welcomed as warmly as the fall shower that accompanied her, was Grand President Fern Adams, when she made her official visit to Marysville on October 28.



From left — Mmes. Vernon Fortuna, GP Fern Adams and Everal Songer

*Camp Far West* No. 218 and *Marysville* Parlor No. 162 shared hostess duties for the meeting held at the Jewish Center.

Officers of *Camp Far West*, under the direction of Mrs. Everal Songer, president, conducted the Parlor ritual and escort duties. Escorted, in addition to Mrs. Adams, were Mrs.

Clarence Smith, SDDGP of *Oak Leaf* Parlor, Live Oak; Mrs. David Dodge, DGP of *Oak Leaf*, Live Oak; and Mrs. Myrtle Kupser of *Colus* Parlor, Colusa. Other deputies introduced were Mrs. Gary Miller of *Camp Far West*, Wheatland; Mrs. Paul Garnett of *Marysville*; Mrs. Claud DeBolt of *Colus*, Colusa and Mrs. Dorothy Evans of *Berryessa*, Willows.

Mrs. Dorothy Trudgeon and Mrs. Betty Camper were initiated into *Marysville* Parlor. Mrs. Vernon Fortuna, president, assisted by her staff of officers, exemplified the initiatory work.

Inspiring and informative was Mrs. Adams' talk as she explained her projects and the goals she hopes to achieve during her term as Grand President. A monetary gift from the two parlors was presented Mrs. Adams, as were proceeds from the coin march, to help further her projects.

A dinner at Hotel Marysville preceded the meeting. Mrs. Vernon Fortuna welcomed guests and the invocation was given by Mrs. William Eden of *Marysville* Parlor. Chrysanthemums and dahlias were used in decor at the Hotel and the Jewish Center.

Chairmen for the formal affair were: Mrs. Gerald Rose, hostess duties; Mrs. Martha Bossen, decorations; Mrs. Hazel Redwine, official courtesies and Mrs. Paul Garnett, favors.

## CALIFIA

*Califia* Parlor No. 22, Sacramento, held a delightful fashion show and luncheon at the Sacramento Inn, November 21, at 12 noon. The theme was "Fashion Forecast" with Jean Wright Fields as co-ordinator. President Flora Tabor welcomed the guests. The successful affair was chairmaned by Josephine Dorsa and Laura Zito. They were assisted by the following chairmen of the various committees: Marion Wells, decorations and programs; Ann Aliaga, menu; Florence Pendergast and Alma Saylors, tickets; Doris Long and Eulah Boitano, door prizes;

Edith Kelly, organist; Catherine Kelly and Lillian Blackwell, reservations; Viola Casey, entertainment and Josephine Oliveri, hostessess. Models included Mmes. Zito, Rullner, Modena, Kelly, Long, Duccini, Matranga, McInnes, Filecche, Milner, Stroh, Foiles, Stahl and Mains.

## JAMES LICK NO. 220

The November meeting was chiefly a delightful social affair, the only important business being the nomination of officers for the coming year. *James Lick* feels proud to announce that Anna Ghiselli has accepted the nomination for president. This month the Parlor is 43 years old!

The committee chairmen and parlor presidents of *Fremont*, *Darina*, *Castro*, *James Lick* and *Utopia* met for lunch on October 26 in the home Helen McCarthy of *Utopia* Parlor to make plans for the joint official visit March 15, 1965. Next meeting will be in December with Ella Tait as hostess.

Ole Johnson, a yokel, visiting in a small Wisconsin town one day, asked a restaurant proprietor:

"Got any squirrel whiskey?"

"No," said the restaurant man, "but I can slip you a little Old Crow."

"Aye don't vant to fly," said the Swede, "aye just vant to yump around a little bit."

There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everybody.

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PART II

Several donations of money were received. The Charter Certificate was presented to the Parlor by Grand President Adams as she announced that the charter would remain open for sixty days. It was also announced that the Grand Parlor entry in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade will be a float "Romance of Ramona."

Myrth Simmons was escorted to the altar and introduced as organizer and appointed Deputy Grand President to *La Purisima* Parlor. Charter Past President Freida Stanich was presented with a "money" tree by President Rule who also presented Myrth Simmons with a replica of a charter with all names of charter members initiated, the seal being a coin. One hundred-fifty Native Daughters, representing twenty-two Parlors, from throughout the state were present for the occasion. Many guests were present for the public installation. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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HIAWATHA NO. 140

*Hiawatha* Parlor gave a dinner party Wednesday evening, October 21, in honor of its 50 year member Mrs. Jennie Harvey. Mrs. Harvey became a member of *Eltapome* Parlor in Weaverville October 15, 1915 and two years later transferred her membership to *Hiawatha* Parlor in Redding. DGP Julia Nunes presented her with her 50 year emblem. SDDGP Edith Pelnar and Deputy Irene Dickson of *Camellia* Parlor, Anderson and DGP Verona DeWitt, from *Berendos* Parlor, Red Bluff were in attendance.

Accompanying Mrs. Harvey to the dinner were her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Howard and grandchildren, Kandi and Paddy Howard. A great number of members from neighboring parlors and several guests attended to honor Mrs. Harvey. Other 50 year members in attendance were Mrs. Minnie Boffinger of *Berendos*

Parlor, Mrs. Susie Connelly of *Lassen View* Parlor, Shasta; Mrs. Mable Wright of *Camellia* Parlor, and Mrs. Maude Willingham, Mrs. Alice Fealy, and Mrs. Edna Saygrover of *Hiawatha* Parlor.

Alfaretta Boswell, president of *Hiawatha* Parlor presented the honored guest with a corsage, and Minnie Mulford baked the beautifully decorated cake that centered the table. Maybelle Diestelhorst was in charge of dinner arrangements and Ruth Mulford and Juliet Aycock decorated the hall and dinner tables. The dinner was held at the Native Daughters' Hall in Redding.

In an effort to stimulate interest and encourage attendance at parlor meetings, President Alfaretta Boswell has initiated a program of birthday observance. On the first meeting of each month all members who will observe their birthday during the month



Taking gifts to Rose Dobrowsky, member of *Hiawatha* Parlor are Alfaretta Boswell, Maybelle Diestelhorst, Edna Saygrover and Elizabeth Kise.

are contacted by the hostesses and invited to attend the meeting. Those honored are escorted, introduced and presented with a corsage. Refreshments featuring birthday cakes are served at gaily decorated tables following the meeting and a social hour is enjoyed. This plan has been working very well in bringing members out to meetings.

Members of the parlor visited an invalid member, Rose Dobrowsky

on her 84th birthday recently and presented her with potted plants and a birthday cake.

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JOAQUIN

*Joaquin* No. 5, Stockton, joined *Stockton* Parlor and *Ivy* Parlor of Lodi on September 3 to greet Grand President Fern Adams at her official visit. Mrs. Willis Ferguson, president presided during balloting and initiation when Miss Mariellen Camicia and Mrs. Albert Garibaldi were initiated. Presentation of \$25.00 to the Grand President was made for each of the following awards: Scholarships and Awards, chairman Mrs. Frank Luchesi; Leslie A. Hicks Home and Health Fund, chairman Mrs. Robert E. Mitchell; Mission Restoration, chairman Mrs. Merle Lewis; Native Daughters Home, Mrs. Willis Ferguson Protem. A national Flag and California Bear Flag was presented to Stockton Metropolitan Airport by Mrs. Ernest Armanino and Mrs. Willis Ferguson. Mrs. Frank Luchesi, Scholarships and Awards Chairman, presented scholarships to Sandra Newell and James Malone to further their education in upper division at Sacramento State College. Sharonlee Leonard, a member of *Joaquin* Parlor, was given an award to San Joaquin Delta College of Stockton.

Mrs. Frank Portale, finance chairman, announced a public luncheon was held in the Native Sons Hall October 27. A rummage sale headed by Mrs. Mary Ricker will take place in November. Mrs. Ferguson honored her installation committee at a dinner in her home with 48 committee members attending. Mrs. Frank Lucchesi, Mrs. Charles Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Witt and Mrs. Annie Limbaugh were chairmen.

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The storm was increasing in violence and some of the deck fittings had already been swept overboard when the captain decided to send up a signal of distress. But hardly had the rocket burst over the ship when a solemn-faced passenger stepped onto the bridge.

"Captain," he said, "I'd be the last man on earth to cast a damper on anyone, but it seems to me that this is no time to be setting off fireworks."

*Eshcol* No. 16, Napa, hosted the district meeting at the Native Sons Hall, with SDDGP Jane Ezettie, in charge. She read instructions prepared by Grand President Fern Adams, and new laws adopted at the last Grand Parlor convention.

Dignitaries in attendance were G. M. Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* No. 203, St. Helena, and G. S. Irma Murray, *Aloha* Parlor No. 106, Oakland, who attended in an advisory capacity. Deputy grand presidents in attendance were Mmes. Anita Land from *Eshcol* No. 16, Emily McFarland of *Vallejo* No. 195, Emma Parnisari of *La Junta* No. 203, and Florence Buttmer of *George C. Yount* No. 322. Parlor presidents were Mesdames Ethel Smith, *Vallejo* No. 195, Celeste Thorsen, *La Junta* No. 203, Bretta Lundell, *Calistoga* No. 145 and Loella Muller, *Eshcol* No. 16. Members were present from all participating parlors. *Eshcol* Parlor served refreshments after the business session and mystery packages awarded.

Members of the Native Sons, their families and friends and members of *Eshcol* Parlor, their families and friends were invited to attend the meeting arranged by *Eshcol* Parlor on Monday evening, October 26 at the Native Sons Hall in Napa. Pearce Young, state assemblyman was present and gave a short but informative talk on the state legislature. He explained how bills are introduced and laws for the state are made. He illustrated his talk with colorful slides taken of the Governor's office, the assembly, various committee rooms and of the State Capitol grounds. The pictures and talk were of general interest and of a non political nature and were most interesting and informative.

Members of *Eshcol* Parlor and Napa Parlor, NSGW held a joint dinner Saturday evening, November 7, in the banquet room at the Native Sons Hall. The dinner, catered by Kenneth Wagner of Traveler's Pancake House, was preceded by a social hour sponsored by the Napa Parlor at 7:00 p.m. with dinner at 8:00.

The evening's events were planned for members of both parlors, their husbands and wives, to promote more interest in both the Native Daughters and Native Sons. An interesting program with Al Adamo of the Native Sons as toastmaster, was planned by the committee, which included, Mesdames Hafeli, Land, Gonsolin, Colla, Martin and Gilkey for the Native Daughters and Tony Addimando and Evan "Bud" Munson from the Native Sons. This is the first time in the long history of both parlors that a joint dinner has been held and it is hoped it will become an annual event.

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## ARMISTICE DAY . . .

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unidentified bodies disinterred from American military cemeteries at Bony, Belleau Wood, Romagne and Thiaucourt.

As Sgt. Younger started to go to the Châlons City Hall, where the caskets rested, he was given a bouquet of white roses to place on the coffin he chose. As he entered the room where the caskets awaited him, he paused, bowed his head for a moment and then slowly walked around the coffins three times. On the fourth round he felt irresistably drawn to the second casket. Reverently he laid the roses upon it, saluted, and left to report that he had completed his mission.

The casket of the Unknown Soldier that he had selected was brought home on the cruiser, Olympia, and was placed in the rotunda of the Nation's Capitol on November 9, 1921. Thousands of people passed by it.

On November 11, all flags were flown at half mast. A long procession escorted the casket to Arlington Cemetery where precisely at 11 a.m. it was lowered into a tomb of white marble on which was carved:

*Here rests in honored glory  
An American Soldier  
Known but to God*

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is not only a tribute of a grateful

nation to its brave men who gave their all; it is the symbol of the ideal "to make the world safe for Democracy."

It is an American Ideal. No other Nation can claim it in theory to the degree that we have tried to practice it.

The cynic can scoff at this ideal as being unattainable, but the ancestor of this same cynic also claimed that human slavery could never be abolished.

Of course this ideal is idealistic. If it weren't it wouldn't be an ideal. Can you think of a better one?

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JOHN R. EVERTSEN . . .

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and stampeded all of their livestock. Fortunately a wagon train of California bound travelers rescued the stranded Evertsens and they arrived at San Gabriel on the evening of November 30, 1849.

Lack of housing accommodations required the family to move to Los Angeles. It was during his residence here that he received his commission to take the census of the county. As in many other western communities his work started late.

He began the city census on January 15, 1851, and finished on January 24. On the following day he headed for what is now the Pasadena area and by the 29th had finished the San Fernando Valley. From here he continued his rapid and systematic canvas of the county. His work was completed by the middle of March.

The census report that he prepared is, of course, handwritten and consists of 85 pages, 39 of which were devoted to the City of Los Angeles. He was a good penman, but understandably had some difficulty with Spanish names.

Invariably he spelled Yorba as "Yava." Occasionally he confused the letters "v" and "b". For some unknown reason he noted the name of August Langenberger (who became Anaheim's first merchant) as "Augusto Alemané." Perhaps the

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Ethel Jacobson

# Verses...

## with Ethel Jacobson

### CALORIE-COUNTER

**Y**OU take one helping,  
Take a second,  
Hoping to heaven  
They'll go unreckoned;  
And *you won't* count them,  
But Reason pales  
At the fiendishness  
Of the bathroom scales!

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### THE SLOTH

**H**IS is a truly super  
Talent for repose.  
He lives in blissful stupor,  
Hanging by his toes.

He slaves to pay no taxes,  
Invents no bomb, no jet—  
Just climbs a tree, relaxes,  
And lets his betters sweat.

He's dumb.  
You want to bet?

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### HABITUAL RITUAL

**H**OME from the office  
And one-two-three  
"Is dinner ready?"  
It better be!  
Or Oo-oo-oo!  
How he'll stew,  
And set,  
And fret,  
And gloom,  
And fume,  
Till . . .  
"Dinner's ready, milord!"  
And that is  
When he goes off  
To wash his patties.

### SIDE ORDER

**W**E don't feed Rover  
At the table.

We don't feed — that is,  
If we're able  
To keep our eyes  
From meeting his,

We don't feed Rover . . .  
Well, that is . . .

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### DEODAR

**T**HE deodar's a charming shrub.  
You buy it in a gallon tub.  
Lovingly you set it out  
Beside your door. You watch it  
sprout.  
You watch it spread. No green bay  
tree  
Florishes more happily.  
It takes the lawn, the steps, the path.  
It twines through parlor, bedroom,  
bath.  
You nevermore see sun or star  
Once you plant the deodar.  
There's just one cure, victims say:  
Move away.

### SANTA ANA

**A** DESERT wind with devil face  
Sears this green and pleasant  
place  
Bud and tendril know its breath  
And the brittleness of death.  
Even as they half unfurled,  
Curving fronds are shattered—curled,  
Awkward and unlovely now  
On the shriveled, useless bough;  
So my heart at one hushed word  
Felt the blighting gust which stirred  
Tattered palm and blossoming fig—  
And snapped as lightly as a twig.

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### CREPUSCULE

**U**NDER the tangled willows in  
the first starshine.  
In the deeper shade of the cypress  
pine  
Where the brook unwinds like a tinsel  
skein,  
The grey bats dance to its hushed  
refrain.  
They skim the riffles, they drift and  
dip;  
They fleer and flutter and soar and  
skip;  
Like pewter shuttles they cross and  
twist  
To weave a pattern of stars and mist.  
In the pearly glow when the last light  
dies  
They tread their looms on the ghostly  
skies.  
Under the tangled willows in the first  
starshine,  
In the deeper shade of the cypress  
pine  
Where the pools are deepest, the grey  
dusk stirs  
On silent wings, in silver furs.

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local Californios referred to Langenberger as "August the German," Nevertheless Evertsen's spelling is remarkably accurate.

The census is invaluable to historians. Here is not only a list of residents, but their ages, occupations, nationality and literacy are recorded. There is a list of the officers and men of a cavalry company that was stationed on the Chino Ranch as a protection against Indians and horse thieves. According to the census Abel Stearns was the largest cattle owner, possessing 80,000 head of livestock. B. D. Wilson and John Temple each owned 50,000 head while Antonio M. Lugo, John Forster and Bernardo Yorba each possessed 20,000.

Evertsen's tabulation determined that there were 3530 inhabitants in the county, 1610 of whom resided in the City of Los Angeles. All were listed as Caucasians except two Chinese. 334 Indians and 15 Negroes. (Obviously Evertsen's count of Indians embraced only those living at some established household.)

Evertsen moved with his family to San Gabriel in 1851 where he purchased ten acres of land and built an adobe house on it. (The modern street address of the homesite is 725 Carmelita Drive.) In June, 1947, *San Gabriel Parlor* No. 281, NDGW, and *San Gabriel Archangel Parlor* No. 291, NSGW, placed a bronze plaque upon Evertsen's house, then 96 years old. The venerable adobe was demolished in 1960 to make way for an apartment house development. The plaque was rescued by the San Gabriel Historical Society and preserved by it until August 9, 1964, when it was placed at a new location in front of Panchito's Mexican Restaurant, 261 South Mission Drive, a short distance west of the old adobe site.

The pylon upon which the plaque is now mounted, together with two nearby flag poles, were presented by Frank Ramirez, owner of Panchito's.

Above the plaque is an oil painting of the adobe presented by the artist, Mary Foerster.

The dedication ceremonies last August 9 commenced with a welcome by Native Son Thomas Workman Temple II. He introduced Mrs. June T. Goldie, former Grand Trustee of the Native Daughters, who presented an American Flag on behalf of the San Gabriel Historical Society. Clarence Palomares, Past President of *San Gabriel Archangel Parlor*, presented a California Bear Flag, the gift of his Parlor.

After the flags were raised Mrs. Goldie rededicated the plaque stating:

"There is not a State in the Union that has such an interesting pioneer history as the State of California. California passed through many epochs. From Fr. Serra who brought the word of God and civilization, the Spanish-Mexicans who brought home life and hospitality, the 49ers who brought drive and statehood, to those of today who bring records of speed and science. But the heritage of the past would soon be forgotten, if it were not for those who revere and remember it for posterity. Almost two decades ago the Native Sons and Native Daughters, whose temple of service is built upon the cornerstone of Love and Home, Devotion to the Flag, Veneration of the Pioneers and an abiding Faith in the Existence of God, dedicated a plaque on an adobe of yesteryear. Unfortunately the adobe was demolished, but the plaque was saved from destruction. This plaque through the goodness of Panchito's will remain in the general area of its origin. On behalf of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West I rededicate this plaque to the love for California and to the ideals of these United States."

Following the unveiling those attending the ceremonies repaired to Panchitos for dinner. They were entertained by Miss Elizabeth Waldo, violin virtuoso, and Señor Romero, master of the salterio, an ancient string instrument. Among those

attending the event were PGP Anna T. Schiebusch and SDDGP Vera Walsh.

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DR. SEMPLE . . .

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were cut into rules and leads. Luckily we found with the press, the greater part of a keg of ink; and now came the main scratch for paper. None could be found, except what is used to envelop the tobacco of the cigar smoked here by the natives. A coaster ship had a small supply of it on board, which we procured. It is in sheets a little larger than the common-sized foolscap [12½ inches by 8¾ inches]. And this is the size of our first paper, which we have christened the *Californian*."

On January 28, 1847, Colton wrote in the *Californian*, "Our type is a Spanish font picked up here in a cloister and has no W's in it as there is none in the Spanish alphabet . . . in the meantime we must use VV's."

There are several errors in Colton's statement last quoted. It was not a Spanish font, but an American one from Boston. It did not come from the cloister of any monk as Colton had assumed. The most interesting error in this statement is that it contradicts itself. Note, he says that the font "has no W's in it," yet in making this statement he prints a "W". Moreover, in this same issue of the newspaper he uses several lower case "W's". Obviously what he meant to say was that he did not have many "W's".

Colton was very proud of the first edition of the *Californian*. He said, "Though small in dimensions, our first number is as full of news as a black-walnut is of meat. We have received by couriers, during the week, intelligence from all the important posts through the territory. . . It reaches the public for the first time through our sheet. We have, also the declaration of war between the United States and Mexico. . . A crowd was waiting when the first sheet was thrown from the press. It produced quite a little sensation. Never was a



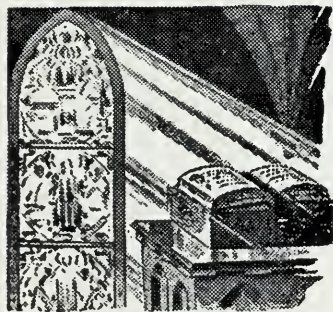
bank run upon harder; not, however, by people with paper to get species, but exactly the reverse. One-half of the paper is in English, the other in Spanish. The subscription for a year is five dollars; the price of a single sheet is twelve and a half cents; and is considered cheap at that."

On February 10, 1847, Colton wrote, "My tall partner [Semple] in the *Californian* is back at last from his three month's trip to San Francisco. I excused his long absence and cheerfully endowed all the toil of getting out the paper, with only the assistance of a type-setting sailor, under the vague impression that he was hunting up a wife. But he has come back as single as he came into the world. Whether his solitude is a thing of choice or necessity I have not inquired. . . But let my partner go; he will get a wife in due time; indeed he has had one already; and that is about the number which nature provides."

The *Californian* moved from Monterey to Yerba Buena on May 22, 1847, Semple being the sole publisher at that time. Here it competed with the *California Star* published by Samuel Brannan, which ultimately absorbed it. In the meantime, Robert Semple was busily engaged on his next venture, the founding of Benicia.

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## IN MEMORIAM



- Alice Bartlett Heim, Eltapome No. 55, October 6.  
 Bertha H. Whitcomb, El Cereso No. 207, October 6.  
 Elizabeth Rice, Stockton No. 256, October 9.  
 Marie B. Stringer La Bandera No. 110, October 10.  
 Maude A. Berry, Santa Rosa No. 217, September 23.  
 Flora R. Thrower, Poppy Trail No. 266, October 10.

- Mary I. Druhan, Fairfax No. 225, October 7.  
 May B. Parish, Calistoga No. 145, October 9.  
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 Jessie Spurgeon, Fresno No. 187, October 3.  
 Susan C. Kennedy, Los Angeles No. 124, September 22.  
 Nettie Cavagnaro, Chispa No. 40, October 21.  
 Margarette S. Caetano, San Juan Bautista No. 179, October 4.  
 Mary Way Orr, Occident No. 28, October 5.

- Agnes Slattery Martens, Twin Peaks No. 185, October 23.  
 Idell Parsons Smith, San Andreas No. 113, September 24.  
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# AT THE BAR



Back in Elizabethan England a man could be executed for stealing property of the value of five shillings. That was indeed a severe law, but before Californians judge too harshly the standards of four centuries ago they should examine the early statutes of their own state.

In 1851 the California Legislature enacted a law prescribing the death penalty for robbery and grand larceny if the trial jury should so recommend. In the same year, under this law, three men were hanged in Sacramento for highway robbery.

In 1852 another trio of thieves were charged with stealing cattle in San Joaquin County. They were regularly tried, and upon recommendation of the jury that found them guilty, they were executed by the well known pioneer sheriff, Colonel R. P. Ashe.

This drastic law was first aired before the California Supreme Court in a case involving George Tanner. Tanner was charged by the grand jury of Yuba County of having stolen fifteen hundred pounds of flour, six sacks of potatoes, five kegs of syrup, two and one-half barrels of meal, one keg of powder and one-half barrel of mackerel, all of the value of four hundred dollars.

Justice moved fast in those days. Tanner was charged with committing the crime on April 3, 1852. He came to trial before the Court of Sessions eleven days later.

While empanelling the jury, the district attorney asked a prospective member of the panel whether he had

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## AWAY IN A MANGER



*Away in a manger,  
No crib for his bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the sky  
Looked down where He lay—  
The little Lord Jesus,  
Asleep on the hay.*

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# A Christmas Tree for The Nation

**U**P IN THE mountains above Fresno, the snow flakes are falling on pine and fir, on cedar and sequoia and on the Nation's Christmas tree in the General Grant Grove of Kings National Park.

That tree, a giant sequoia, was over a thousand years old when the Christ Child lay in a manger. Think of it! In California, carols can be sung beneath a tree that was old even at the time when Christ was born.

It was in 1925 when Charles E. Lee was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sanger, California, that he conceived the idea of a Nation's Christmas Tree. He suggested that the General Grant sequoia be so named. The Nation's Christmas Tree Association was formed with Will Collins, then a supervisor of Fresno County, as the association's first president.

The annual ceremony was held at noon because of the temperature.

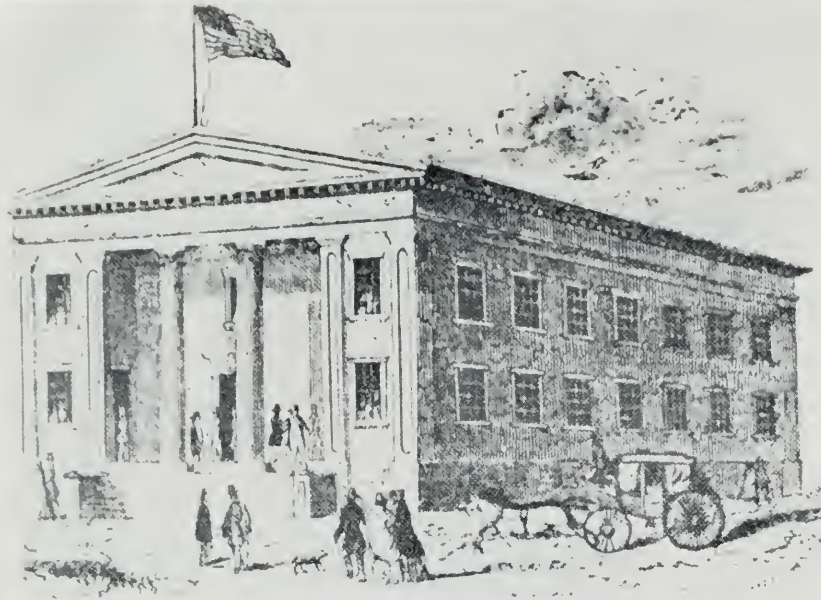


The only ornament considered suitable for the Nation's Christmas Tree is one wreath placed at its base. Each year people gather around the tree as carols are sung and prayers are offered for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men".

This tree is a symbol of America's faith in the ideas of Christianity. As this tree was living at the time of the birth of Christ and continues to live so has the message of the Prince of Peace continued to live in the hearts of men.

# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By Dr. Leo J. Friis  
Part IV



Meeting Place of the California State Legislature  
1853 and 1854

**A**CCORDING to tradition, Dr. Semple first saw the Carquinez Straits area when he was escorting Vallejo from Sonoma to Sutter's Fort following the Bear Flag uprising. "Here," he said to himself, "is the perfect site for a city."

The land was part of the 80,000 acre Rancho *Soscol* which had been granted by Governor Micheltorena to Vallejo on March 15, 1843.

Near the end of 1846 Semple and Vallejo completed plans to found a city on the Straits to be called *Francisca* in honor of the latter's wife Doña Francisca Benicia Carrillo de Vallejo. On December 22 Vallejo granted to Semple an undivided one-half interest in five square miles of land selected as a townsite. Apparently Semple paid nothing for the deed as Vallejo deemed that he would benefit financially through the increased value of land adjoining the new city.

On May 4, 1847, Semple wrote to Vallejo stating that Thomas O. Larkin, United States Consul at Monterey desired to purchase the general's interest in the new townsite. In the same letter he informed Vallejo that he was closing his newspaper, the *Californian* at Monterey and moving it to *Francisca*.

Vallejo was agreeable to the proposal to sell to Larkin and two weeks later Semple deeded back to him his half-interest (apparently a legal technicality.) On May 19, Vallejo deeded the entire townsite to Semple and Larkin, except for certain town lots that he reserved for himself. The deed showed a nominal consideration of \$100. However, Semple did not transfer the *Californian* to *Francisca*. Instead, he moved it to San Francisco where the first issues announced the founding of the new town and the establishment of a ferry.

In the meantime, the residents of

Yerba Buena had become alarmed at the prospects of a municipal competitor. The original deed from Vallejo to Semple had been recorded in Yerba Buena as well as at Sonoma. When Alcalde Washington Bartlett of Yerba Buena received the document for recordation and noted that the name of the new town would be *Francisca* he forthwith published a proclamation changing the name of *Yerba Buena* to *San Francisco*.

His proclamation appeared in the issues of the *California Star* for January 23 and 30, 1847, and read, "Whereas the local name of Yerba Buena as applied to the settlement or town of *San Francisco*, is unknown beyond the immediate district; and has been applied from the local name of the cove on which the town is built—therefore to prevent confusion and mistakes in public documents, and that the town may have the advantage of the name given on published maps, It is hereby ordered that the name of *San Francisco* shall hereafter be used in all official communications, or records appertaining to the town." It appears that Bartlett had no actual authority to change the name, and his action was not legal until approved by Military Governor General Stephen W. Kearny on March 10, 1847.

Although Bartlett's proclamation was probably on solid ground because the presidio bearing that name had been formally dedicated on September 17, 1776, and the Mission San Francisco de Asís dedicated a month later, it caused Semple considerable apprehension and the town name of *Francisca* was changed to another of Señora Vallejo's names, *Benicia*.

In addition to establishing a ferry, Semple employed Jasper O' Farrell to survey the new Benicia townsite.

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# California Place Names



## FIDDLETOWN

*Fiddletown* was a mining camp in the gold rush days. A large number of miners came to this locality in Amador County in the 'Fifties. According to local tradition, many of these gold seekers came from Missouri, and a great number had brought their fiddles with them! It was said to be a common sight to see one miner working a claim while his partner entertained him with music from his violin. At any rate, the name of *Fiddletown* somehow became attached to the community.

Bret Harte focused attention upon the locality when he wrote his story, "An Episode at Fiddletown."

The residents of the town accepted the name as a matter of course until a certain local judge found himself to be the butt of numerous jokes from his associates in San Francisco and Sacramento concerning the name of his home town. The sensitive jurist succeeded in having the State Legislature change the name of *Fiddletown* to *Oleta*.

However, in 1937, members of the State Historical Society, with the approval of the residents of the community secured the restoration of the original name.

## AZUSA

*Azusa*, in Los Angeles County, was named after the Azusa Rancho on which it is situated. This rancho

derives its name from the Gabrielino Indian word "Asuka-gna" which means "skunk hill" or "skunk place" because there was a mound in the locality of the present city which was inhabited by the little striped-backed animals.

There is a story that Azusa was a coined word originated by an enterprising subdivider who advertised the town as "From A to Z, the best in U.S.A.." This, however, is purely legendary for the name actually comes from the Indian word.

In 1887, the boom year, the town was laid out by a New Yorker, Jonathan Sayre Slauson, who had come west in 1864, mined several years in Nevada, and later moved to California's Southland where he became a prominent citrus industry leader and realty developer.

Azusa was incorporated in 1898.

tain more than a thousand persons . . . the heathen came immediately to greet us and gave us an abundance of fresh and dried fish. . . Some of our party thought that this rancheria was not one, but two villages; we gave them the name of San Luis Obispo."

No doubt it was so named in honor of St. Louis, Bishop of Toulouse, whose feast day was two days previous.

Here the San Luis Obispo de Tolosa mission was founded on September 1, 1772.

## MARIPOSA

*Mariposa* is Spanish for "butterfly" and was first given as the name of a creek. Padre Muñoz, who accompanied the Moraga expedition through the San Joaquin Valley, wrote in his diary on September 27, 1806: "This place is called the place of the Mariposas because of their great multitude, especially at night and morning



*San Luis Obispo de Tolosa*

## SAN LUIS OBISPO

The locality of *San Luis Obispo* received its name on August 21, 1769, when Padre Juan Crespí of the Portolá Expedition wrote: "We found a very large village which must con-

. . . One of the corporals of the expedition got one in his ear, causing him considerable annoyance and no little discomfort in its extraction."

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### DECEMBER

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- 5 Yerba Buena No. 273 — 25th Anniversary  
Luncheon ..... San Francisco\*
- 6 San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 Sonoma No. 209, Santa Rosa No. 217, Petaluma No. 222,  
Sebastopol No. 265 and Cotati No. 299 .....
- 10 Mary E. Bell No. 224 ..... Dixon\*
- 11 Orinda No. 56 and Mission No. 227 ..... San Francisco\*
- 13 Ruby No. 46 — 75th Anniversary (Sunday) ..... Murphys\*
- 15 Richmond No. 147, Bear Flag No. 151 and  
Cerrito de Oro No. 306 .....
- 25 Christmas

### JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade ..... Pasadena
- 5 Portola No. 172 and Minerva No. 2 ..... San Francisco\*
- 6 El Carmelo No. 181, San Bruno No. 246 and  
La Paz No. 326 .....
- 8 Aloha No. 106, Encinal No. 156 and  
Fruitvale No. 177 ..... Oakland\*
- 11 Guadalupe No. 153 .....
- 12 Sea Point No. 196, Marinita No. 198, Fairfax  
No. 225 and Tamelpa No. 231 .....
- 12 Alta No. 3 (Afternoon) .....
- 16 Gold Discovery Banquet ..... San Francisco\*
- 19 Junipero No. 141 .....
- 21 Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro  
No. 304 ..... Santa Barbara\*
- 25 Mission Bell No. 316 ..... Soledad\*
- 27 Morada No. 199 ..... Modesto\*
- 28 Las Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 270 .....

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Dear Sisters:

Each official visit and the many other events I have attended in the past few months of serving as your Grand President have been pleasant, happy occasions, greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

The approaching Holiday Season is a time to be with friends and loved ones and I wish for each member of the Order and their families the many blessings of the season, with happiness and prosperity, not only at this time, but for everyday.

Let us greet the New Year with gratitude and thankfulness for the many privileges and opportunities that are ours in this wonderful country in which we live.

Fern E. Adams  
Grand President

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## Rose Tournament Float

On December 29, 30 and 31, the ND-NS float will be decorated. The general theme for the parade this year is "Headlines in Flowers." The theme for the NS-ND float will be "Romance of Ramona." The cast of the Ramona Pageant will be on the float. The float will be decorated at the Car Barn, 198 Fair Oaks, Pasadena. Please call Philomera Wooster, PA 1-5458 for the days and hours that you will be able to help.



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We three kings of the Orient are,  
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Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.



Plumas Pioneer No. 219 Quincy, met at the IOOF Hall with President Grace Seber presiding. A contribution of \$2,000 was received for the Plumas County Museum Fund from Mrs. Minnie Langhorst Church of Berkeley who was born and raised in Plumas County of pioneer parents. The Native Daughters and Native Sons Parlors of Quincy are sponsoring the drive for funds to build a museum here and this is Mrs. Church's second contribution for the cause.

Contributions from this Parlor were sent to the Veteran's Christmas Committee in Oakland and to the Girl Scouts in Quincy.

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#### VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will sponsor their 40th annual Christmas party for the Veterans of Sawtelle at the Domiciliary Theatre, as hosts to 1700 Veterans.

Vin Scully, the popular voice for

the various athletic events will be present. A fine group of sports personalities representing the LA Dodgers, LA Angels, LA Rams, LA Lakers, LA Blades, USC Trojans and UCLA Bruins have promised to be on hand. The Veterans really enjoy Vin's part of the program. He will also introduce State, County and City dignitaries for a greeting to the Veterans.

Bingo games with cash prizes will again be a part of the program. Due to the coin shortage, the usual silver dollars will not be used. Due also to Federal Law, veterans cannot be given the package of smokes usually presented. However, candy, cookies and Christmas treats will be given each veteran.

This Christmas party is sponsored by all the Native Sons and Daughters Parlors in Southern California. Donations for the party are made by the Parlors, by the individual members and friends. Checks should be sent to Mrs. Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson Ave. Los Angeles 4.

"It has been my pleasure," says Jack Curran, "to act either as chairman or co-chairman of this party in the last 10 years, and when I tell you that the veterans really enjoy the party, it is no exaggeration. The handshake of the veterans and their

telling you how much they enjoy the party is worth every effort. To some this is the party of the year, and to others, this will be the only party during the Christmas season."

Please collect playing cards, paper back books, games, sports and detective magazines. Do not bring *Life*, *Look*, *Readers Digest*, *California Herald* and other popular magazines, as these are available in the veteran's library.



#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY DEPUTIES

The San Francisco County Deputies planned their Christmas meeting and party to be held at Harold's at the Hamilton in San Francisco on Wednesday, December 16, under chairman, DGP Clarisse C. Meyer, San Francisco Parlor No. 261, with her assistant, DGP Mildred Maita, Guadalupe Parlor No. 153. At this time the Christmas Gift Exchange to their secret pals of the group was held. Santa Claus greeted them and brought some "goodies". Supervisor Kathryn Davis was presented with a token remembrance from her "girls". A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.



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by Doris Perez, State Chairman, Admission Day



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This year the annual Admission Day celebration was held in the twin cities of Fairfield-Suisun in the county of Solano. Five days of outstanding events started with a statewide bowling tournament on Saturday, baseball tournament on Sunday followed by a tour of Travis Air Force Base and a civic dinner and dance on Tuesday. Several thousand spectators watched the colorful parade in observance of the California's 114th anniversary of statehood on Wednesday morning.

Grand Marshals of the parade were John Kurtz, Napa Parlor No. 62 Napa, NSGW and Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* Parlor No. 203, St. Helena Native Daughters. Leading the escort divisions of Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents of both Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West were Grand President James Boitano, Napa Parlor No. 62, Napa and Grand President Fern Adams, *Berryessa* Parlor No. 192, Willows. Joining the Native Sons and the Native Daughters in the parade were military and naval units, colorful civilian marchers as well as a myriad of floats all depicting the parade theme "California—Nuggets to Rockets". The climax of the celebration was a barbecue held at the West Street Park where the prize winning awards were presented.

Parade Award Winners were:

Native Daughters of the Golden West  
Largest Parlor Participation —

1st Piedmont No. 87	\$ 25.00
2nd Mission No. 227	15.00
Marinita No. 198	15.00

Best Appearing

1st El Vespero No. 118	50.00
2nd Piedmont No. 87	35.00
3rd Portola No. 172	20.00

Drum Corps

Mission No. 227	50.00
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### Editor's Note

This explanation was sent to us by Mrs. Doris Perez, State Chairman of Admission Day.

Dear Mr. Friis:

I apologize for the lateness of this report, but there was a mix-up with some of the prizes. I didn't want to send you the award list until it was correct. —Doris Perez

We too, want articles in the *California Herald* to be authentic, therefore, "Thank you, Mrs. Perez" —the Editor

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	No. 33 (Suburbanettes)	
	2nd (none)	

## Combined NSGW and NDGW Units

Largest Parlor Participation	Piedmont	50.00
Best Appearing	Stockton No. 256, NDGW and Stockton No. 7 NSGW	50.00

Mixed Drum Corps	Guadalupe No. 153, NDGW and Guadalupe No. 231 NSGW	275.00
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Best Majorette	Patti Perriene, leading Guadalupe No. 153 and Guadalupe No. 231	10.00
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Floats	1st Napa No. 62, NSGW	100.00
	2nd Castro Valley No. 317 NSGW and Vallecito No. 308 NDGW	75.00
	3rd Argonaut No. 166, NDGW	50.00

Best Historical Portrayal	Argonaut No. 166, NDGW	25.00
Best Decorated Auto	Vallejo No. 195, NDGW	25.00
Best Decorated Banner Carriage	Napa No. 62, NSGW	25.00
Best Theme Portrayal	Napa No. 62, NSGW	25.00
Best Parade Horse	Cherly Pisani (representing Woodland No. 90, NDGW)	Trophy

## NDGW or NSGW Horse-Drawn Vehicle

1st Las Positas No. 96, NSGW	25.00
2nd Chispa No. 139, NSGW	15.00

## Native Sons of the Golden West

Largest Number in line of march	(100 or less)	
Tie Claremont No. 240 and Mission No. 38		25.00
	(101 to 250)	
1st Piedmont No. 120	25.00	
2nd Castro No. 232	15.00	
	(251 and over)	
1st South San Francisco No. 157	25.00	
2nd Guadalupe No. 231	15.00	

Drum and Bugle Corps	Claremont No. 240	275.00
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Drum Corps	1st Castro No. 232	275.00
	2nd Mission No. 38	175.00
	3rd Estudillo No. 223	100.00
	4th South San Francisco No. 157	80.00
	5th Fruitvale No. 252	60.00

We should start now to think about next year and when we meet in the city of San Rafael, Marin County, we can once again show the people of our great state the significance of Admission Day and what it means to us.

### BEAR FLAG PRESENTED

Long Beach Parlor No. 154 and Rudecinda No. 230 presented the California Bear Flag for the Lakewood Post Office to postmaster Ora G. Knudson in a dedication ceremony of the new Lakewood Post Office.



From left: Madeline Reese, president of Rudecinda No. 230; Alice Parker, past president, Rudecinda; Postmaster Ora G. Knudson; Rowena Wheeler, past president Rudecinda; Dorothy Keir, past president Long Beach No. 154; and Eileen Woodyard, president of Long Beach Parlor No. 154.

The United States Flag was presented by Hon. James Spolon. It was a flag that had flown over the Capitol.

A diplomatic Westerner was asked by the hostess of a dinner party to estimate her age.  
 "I rightly don't know, ma'am, but I do know one thing, if I saw you on the street, I'd whistle first and estimate later."

### DOLORES

At a recent meeting of *Dolores* No. 169 a surprise birthday party was enjoyed by Deputy Kay Young of *Golden Gate* Parlor. A lovely bone china cup and saucer was presented to the honoree by the parlor (since she has a fine collection of same). Other gifts from members were received by Mrs. Young.

*Dolores* Parlor has maintained an interest in the Veterans Welfare Project since World War One and again attention was given to the men at Letterman Hospital for Veterans Day. Over the years hundreds of useful gifts have been given to the men on all special days of the year. The committee comprised of Mae Jackson, Edna Gunther and charter member, Claire Maguire have maintained their interest throughout these many years.

### SILVER SANDS

At the regular meeting Tuesday, November 3, *Silver Sands* No. 286, Huntington Beach initiated a new member. Among those attending the meeting were SDDGP Olive Trook and DGP May Lemke. Many members of *Grace* Parlor No. 242 of Fullerton attended.

### PARLOR MEMBERS —

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### FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN CALIFORNIA

Salvador Ygnacio Linares, born on Christmas Eve, 1775, was the first white child born in California. A plaque commemorating the birth has been placed at Warner Hot Springs. The exact location of the birthplace is not known but it was in this locality.

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents Association No. 2 entertained State President Virginia Bannigan of Association No. 14, on November 9th at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Oakland.

The evening began with a potluck dinner. The tables were very attractively decorated in the circus theme by Ethel Murphy and her committee. General chairman was State Director Dorothy Jordan. Several members dressed in circus costumes to carry out the theme. After dinner entertainment was provided by young members of the Music Scouts of America which was enjoyed by all.

During the meeting, conducted by President Margaret Horwath, three new members were initiated and State President Virginia gave some very interesting remarks.

Following the meeting a hilarious skit of a mock wedding was presented by members of *Cerrito de Oro* No. 308. Approximately 45 were in attendance including several state officers. A very good time was had by all.

### MISSION NO. 227

*Mission* No. 227 met on November 27 at the Native Daughters Home in order to have a rehearsal with *Orinda* No. 56. The joint official visit scheduled for Friday, December 11, is the first in San Francisco County for Grand President Fern Adams.

Following the business meeting, Nellie Ohlendorf and her committee invited the members to a festive board for refreshments which carried out the Thanksgiving motif.





## SANTA'S VILLAGES

California can boast of two homes for Santa. On May 28, 1955, the original Santa's Village opened at Lake Arrowhead, a year - around mountain resort in the San Bernardino Mountains about a two hour drive from Los Angeles. Here on 30 acres is one of Santa's homes with Santa himself, Mrs Claus' Candy Kitchen, toy shops, spice factories, fun rides, real reindeer pulling sleighs and all sorts of fairyland atmosphere.

Another Santa's Village similar to the one at Arrowhead was opened in 1957 about seven miles north of Santa Cruz. Here the youngsters chat with Santa and enjoy all the joys of visiting Santa's very own village.

Visit Santa's Village any day in the year except Christmas Day, for then both villages are closed. Santa just has to rest after his long journey on Christmas Eve!

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## CALIZ de ORO

*Caliz de Oro* No. 206 celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Parlor's founding. After dinner at Webbs' in Stockton, the meeting was held in the Pythian Castle. Parlor President Laura Jane O'Brien, presiding.

Honored guests included Grand President Fern Adams, GVP Katie Jewett, GT Virgilia McCombs, PG Ps Pearl Lamb, Clarice Knowland, Doris Treat Daley, Ethel Enos and Norma Hodson and Jr. Past President Imelda Bawden. Also present were 10 of the original 13 charter members. They were Mrs. Bess Carson Gunton (the parlor's first president), Miss Ella Chisholm and the Mmes. Hartvig, Quevillon, Fitzgerald, Chase, Morrell, Miller, Lynde and Platt.

PGP Knowland welcomed the group and Vera Saxton read a short history of the Parlor. Mrs. Gunton presented a monetary contribution in a gold chalice to the Grand President for her special project, the Native Daughter Home Building Fund. *Caliz de Oro* means "chalice of gold". Mrs. Jewett spoke for the grand

officers; Mrs. Lamb for the past grand officers and Mrs. Gunton for the charter members. The Grand President presented the 50-year pins at the altar.

Gold - sprayed fresh grapes and leaves were used as streamers down the table center interspersed with single gold candles. A large gold "50" encircled by gold ivy, hung above the president's station and each officer's station was decorated with an arrangement in a gold chalice.

Mrs. Quevillon and Mrs. Gunton poured at the refreshment table. Chairmen in charge of arrangements included Mmes. Hazel Newman, general chairman; Mrs Edgar White-side, decorations; Mrs. W. I. Neeley, refreshments; Mrs. Jeff Webb, reservations; Mrs. B. C. Guisinger, corsages. Assisting with serving were Mmes. Martinelli, Neeley, Guisinger, Foster, Huff and Miss Grattan.

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## COMPTON MEMBER —A WINNER

Laura Burkard, a member and past president of *Compton* No. 258, who has also served as a Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President, was the only Southern Californian to win prize money in the 1964 Pillsbury Bake Off contest held at Miami Beach. She won \$1,000, a General Electric stove, General Electric mixer, her plane fare both ways and all expenses, which included several luncheons and banquets, and numerous small items. Her winning recipe was for "Miami Birthday Cake," a buttermilk chocolate cake with graham cracker crumbs and nuts.

At a recent enchilada dinner served by the parlor she baked a cake from her prize winning recipe which was raffled off and the proceeds placed in the Childrens Foundation Fund.

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## FLAGS PRESENTED

San Joaquin County's new \$5,500,-000 administration and courts building was formally dedicated by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors.



Music was furnished for the dedicatory ceremony by a combined 126 piece band representing all the high schools. Presentation of American and California flags were made to the Supervisors by *Stockton* Parlor No. 256 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The flags were raised by Company K, 23rd Marines, 4th Division, US Marine Corps Reserves, Stockton. The American flag was presented by Mrs. Myrtle Lehn; the California flag by Mrs. Eudora Rede and the plaque by Mrs. Stella Simard. These members were introduced by Mrs. Jane Lapachet, president of *Stockton* Parlor No. 256. The Hon. Vernon Lehman, chairman of San Joaquin Board of Supervisors accepted the presentation on behalf of the County.



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## A MODERN IDEA

When the fourth grade class in a city school was writing the Christmas story, one little girl wrote, "The little baby Jesus was born in Creche, a suburb of Jerusalem."

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## AN OLD CHRISTMAS GREETING

Sing Hey! Sing Hey!  
For Christmas Day,  
Twine misletoe and holly;  
For friendship grows  
In sun or snows,  
So let us all be jolly.





## NEW BOOK by PHILIP S. RUSH

Philip S. Rush has just published a new and revised edition of his *A History of the Californias* (\$6.00 plus 4% tax). It follows the format of the original issue in dividing the book into topics set up in chronological order.

This concise method of presentation of subject matter is extremely convenient to a person desirous of obtaining material on some particular phase of our state's history, as it eliminates the need for thumbing through pages in search of elusive, scattered items.

The author has added important material to the new edition. Examples of updating are new items on earthquakes and the atomic age.

The book is well indexed. Personally, I have found this book, and its predecessor, invaluable for quick reference on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to our state's history. It is the only book containing good material on World War II and the Korean Conflict as they involved California.

I know of no other work that furnishes such a comprehensive amount of California material between the covers of a single book. It is well written and has nothing of the dryness of style or stodginess that characterizes many works written in a cyclopedic style.

It can be obtained at your local bookdealer or may be purchased direct from its author Philip S. Rush, P.O. Drawer 31, San Diego, California 92112. — LJF

DR. SEMPLE . . .

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On June 29, Semple and Larkin entered into a contract to handle and dispose of their respective interests in Benicia. It was agreed that Semple would receive all odd numbered lots shown on the town plot while Larkin would receive the even numbered ones. All wharves were to be divided equally. Each donated four squares for public use and one lot for the ferries. Each had the full right to sell his interest as he chose.

In August Semple contracted for 50,000 feet of lumber at \$40 a thousand to be used for building purposes. In addition he opened a small store. He applied to the military governor for an appointment as local alcalde (judge). It appears that his application was denied upon the recommendation of Larkin. Certainly a rather unfair conduct on the part of a business associate.

William I. Tustin, a blacksmith from Virginia came to Benicia early in the summer. In a statement he made to Bancroft, he claims to have built the first house in Benicia, a 40 foot by 18 foot adobe. Semple's store was of equal dimensions.

In 1847 Dr. Semple married Frances Ann Cooper, daughter of Major Stephen Cooper. The ceremony took place in The California House, a Benicia hotel erected by Maj. Cooper. The wedding was performed by Alcalde Lilburn W. Boggs of Sonoma, former governor of Missouri. The marriage was the first in California in which both participants were former residents of the United States.

To Dr. and Mrs. Semple was born on November 22, 1848, the first native daughter born in California of American parents (as the word *American* is generally used). Their daughter, who became Mary Benicia Semple Truman, was chosen Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West when the Grand Parlor was organized in 1887.

Semple had considerable trouble in interesting Larkin in the new city. In fact it was after much urging that

he consented to visit the townsite. The progress that had been made in attracting settlers was sharply curtailed by news of the gold discovery at Sutter's Mill. A number of the local business men left for the mines, but Semple remained as his ferry and transportation business proved very profitable.

He felt that if a wholesale firm could be established in the town that traders from the mines would patronize it generously. This conclusion was a reasonable one as Benicia was situated on the Carquinez Straits into which the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers emptied.

Not only was Larkin apathetic toward the Benicia venture, but he proposed to build a row of buildings in San Francisco. Obviously his actions showed where his faith was. In anger Semple wrote to him, "For God's sake, name a price at which you will sell out." Ultimately Bethuel Phelps joined Semple and Larkin as a partner.

For a time it did appear that Benicia might eclipse San Francisco. The Benicia Barracks were established on April 30, 1849 and General Persifor F. Smith had his headquarters here as commanding officer of the Pacific Division of the United States Army. In the following year the Pacific Mail Steamship Company established its headquarters at Benicia.

The Benicia Arsenal was built in 1852 a half-mile from town. Benicia was named the capital of California and the Legislature met there in February, 1853 in the new city hall, but the seat of government returned to Sacramento one year later by a single vote. Notwithstanding these and other advantages, San Francisco forged ahead.

Dr. Semple did not make much money in selling his lots at Benicia, but his ferry business was very lucrative.

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# MINCE MEAT SYMBOLIZES GIFTS

Mince pie was always represented as a compound of the choicest products of the East, and symbolized the gifts of the Wise Men to the Child Jesus. As early as 1596 mince pies were popular under the name of mutton pies; later as neats' tongues. These were first given the name of "shrid pye," (shredded) or minced pie. There was an old saying that you would have as many happy months in a year as mince pies you tasted at Christmas time.



Mince pies were first baked in the form of the manger, and the upper crust was called its coffin. Sometimes the pie was not covered by a coffin but cross latticed and this represented the hay rack of a stable.

## AT THE BAR . . .

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any conscientious scruples against the infliction of capital punishment, to which he answered, "I would hang a man found guilty of murder, but would not hang a man for stealing."

Upon motion of the prosecutor the trial judge excused the talesman on the grounds that he was biased. To this defendant's counsel objected. At

the conclusion of the case the jury found Tanner "Guilty of Grand Larceny, punishable with Death." Accordingly the judge ordered the defendant to be hanged on the twenty-eighth day of the following May.

An appeal to the state Supreme Court followed. Whether Tanner's lawyer argued that the law was invalid will never be known. The records of the arguments before the Court are lost. However, from the opinion rendered by Chief Justice Hugh C. Murray, it would seem that no one questioned the statute.

However, Murray was evidently shocked by the judgment. He declared, "It is not our purpose to discuss the policy of this law, although we regret that our legislature has considered it necessary to thus retrograde, and in the face of the wisdom and experience of the present day, resort to a punishment, for less crimes than murder, which is alike disgusting and abhorrent to the common sense of every enlightened people."

The only point of law considered by the high court was whether the trial judge had erred in excusing the man from serving on the jury who had voiced his objection to hanging as a punishment for theft. Justice Murray declared there was no error in this regard and the judgment was affirmed. Tanner gained a short delay by a motion for a rehearing, but was executed on July 23, 1852, less than four months from the day he committed the crime.

There is no available record of how many persons were executed under this drastic law which remained upon the statute books for five years, it being changed on April 19, 1856.

Despite the gloomy view which Justice Murray took of the law, many others felt it was necessary at the time. A well know editor once wrote: "No doubt at this distance the infliction of capital punishment for felonies other than murder must seem to have been draconian to an extent almost inconceivable. But at the time there could hardly be said to be organized society in California. The sternest measures were necessary to

keep the vicious in subjection. The condition of things was as primitive as when the death penalty was prescribed in England for robbery. But when society in California became strong enough to deal with criminals of all grades and had jails to keep them in, our code became more mild—perhaps in some cases now, too mild."

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## PLACE NAMES . . .

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The town of Mariposa sprang up on Mariposa Creek when gold was discovered there in 1849. The name of the town was given to the county.

## ALCATRAZ ISLAND

The name *Isla de Alcatrazes* (island of the pelicans) was first given to what is now Yerba Buena Island because there were an abundance of such birds there. On August 12, 1775, Juan Manuel de Ayala accompanied by his pilots, José de Cañizares and Juan Bautista, entered San Francisco Bay in a small boat. This expedition was the first to sail the waters of the bay, Ayala, then commander of the *San Carlos*, was instrumental in having the waters surveyed and charted.

In 1826 Beechey transferred the name—as Alcatrazes Island—to the rock which once was the site of a Federal penitentiary. This plural form appeared on most maps until 1851 when the Coast Survey changed it to the present version—*Alcatraz*.

## SUNSET BEACH

*Sunset Beach*, in Orange County, was founded by the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Land and Water Co.

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## PLACE NAMES . . .

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in 1887. It was a product of the boom of the Eighties. A pretentious hotel was planned for the community, but was not completed before the boom burst. It was utilized as a hay barn.

company and laid out the townsite.

The new community was named Inglewood after the village in Ontario where the Freemans had previously lived and which Mrs. Freeman had particularly liked. This city of Los Angeles County was incorporated in February, 1908.

his brothers. Ord Mountains in San Bernardino County also bear his name.

## MARIN

*Marin* County was named after Chief Marin of the Licatiut Indians. When he was baptized into the Christian faith he was given the name of *Marinero* or "mariner" as he served as a ferryman on San Francisco Bay. It is believed that *Marin* is a shortened form of *Marinero*, probably his nickname.

## MONROVIA

The name is the same as *Monrovia* in Liberia named for President Monroe, but *Monrovia* in California was not named for a president but in honor of a pioneer railroad construction engineer. Newton Monroe, who purchased a portion of the Santa Anita Rancho from E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin in 1884. Monroe was born at Lexington, Indiana, in 1841, and died in *Monrovia* on December 26, 1935, at the age of 94 years.

On May 16, 1886. Monroe, with his associates, J. D. Bicknell, James F. Crank and E. F. Spence, laid out the townsite of *Monrovia*. The following poem about the new city appeared in "California of the South," a book published in 1888:

"Monrovia sits like a beautiful queen,  
With scepter of flowers in a kingdom of green:  
Her orange groves bring her their tribute of gold,  
While gardens and vineyards rich treasures unfold.  
"Her sweet, balmy breath gives the feeble new life,  
Her bright, sunny smile woos them on to new strife;  
She charms and refreshes with pure, gushing fountains.  
That come with their coolness from snow-capped mountains."



*Inglewood in 1890, from a drawing by W. C. Fittler*

## INGLEWOOD

*Inglewood* was a part of the old Spanish grants of *Aguaje de la Centinela* and *Sausal Redondo* ranchos.

In 1873 Daniel Freeman came from Ontario, Canada, to Southern California in search of health for his wife. He leased the 25,000 acre Centinela Ranch and went into the sheep raising business. The climate failed to cure Mrs. Freeman who died a year later. In 1887, Freeman purchased the ranch, organized a land

## FORT ORD

*Fort Ord* which is located in Monterey County, was named for General Edward O. C. Ord who came to California in 1847 as a lieutenant with the 3rd U.S. Field Artillery. He was commissioned to make the official survey of the City of Los Angeles. Ord served with distinction in the Civil War. In 1868 he became commander of the Department of the Pacific. The original Ord ranch was owned by E. O. C. Ord and two of





*Santa Barbara — Queen of the Missions*

## SANTA BARBARA

*Santa Barbara* first appears as a geographical name in *Canel de Santa Barbara*, the term applied to the Santa Barbara Channel by Vizcaino on December 4, 1602, which was the day dedicated to Santa Barbara, a Roman maiden who had been beheaded by her father because she became a Christian.

The *Presidio de Santa Barbara Virgen y Martir*, was established on April 21, 1782.

## SHASTA

The origin of the word, *Shasta*, is obscure. The name early appears variously as *Sastic*, *Shastl*, *Saste*, and *Shasy*. On February 14, 1827, Peter Skene Ogden, Hudson's Bay Company trapper, wrote, "I have named this river *Sastise River*. There is a mountain equal in height to Mount Hood or Vancouver, I have named Mt. *Sastise*. I have given these names from the tribes of Indians."

## TRINITY COUNTY

*Trinity County* derives its name from the Trinity River which was so named by Pierson B. Reading in 1845 because he thought it emptied into Trinidad Bay.

## MONTEREY

*Monterey* received its name from Monterey Bay which was called *Puerto de Monterey* by Sebastian Vizcaino when he anchored there on December 16, 1602. He so called it in honor of the Conde de Monterey, then Viceroy of New Spain.

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The Old and  
The New

(The following poem first appeared in the January, 1869, issue of *The Overland Monthly*, published in San Francisco.)

(A California New Year)

In no white winding-sheet goes out  
the year.  
Stiff, straight and cold, with mourn-  
ers by its bier,  
As in the hard Atlantic clime,  
Where bare-branched trees make  
desolate the sky,  
And streams are stilled but winds  
are piping high,  
And vapors turn to stinging rime.  
Not typical of death our old year's  
end,  
But rather like the parting of a  
friend  
Who leaves a grateful sense be-  
hind;  
Or like a maiden loved and wedded  
late;  
Who goes to meet her joy with mien  
sedate,  
Yet calmly happy in her mind.  
The long dry summer sits upon the  
hills.  
In memory yet; her russet color fills  
The distant scene with mellow  
tints;  
Only the spring that swells to meet  
the cloud,  
Or acorn-dropping oak, or south  
wind loud,  
Another mood of nature hints.  
The red geranium gleams along the  
wall,  
The pea-vine's leafy tresses thickly  
fall,  
While roses blush in open air;  
And oft in sheltered spots, 'mid  
friendly calms,  
The calla lily lifts its broad, green  
palms  
And blossoms into saintly prayer.  
Soon all the tawny hills that thirst for  
rain  
Will don an emerald robe with gold-  
en train

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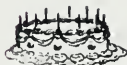
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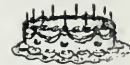
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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS CALIFORNIANS



"A Californian is one who was born in California; or else one who was reborn in California." — Ella Sterling Mighels

**JACK LONDON**—Author; had unprecedented bizarre career; joined Klondike gold rush to Alaska; wrote for *Overland Monthly*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *McClure's Magazine*; purchased Hill Ranch in Valley of the Moon (Sonoma County), California; went around the world in a forty-five foot boat; all of his unusual experiences were bases for his writings; published 43 volumes in sixteen years; born January 12, 1876, San Francisco, California.

**CAROLINE MARIA SEYMOUR SEVERANCE** — "Mother of Women's Clubs"; founded Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles; organized "New England Women's Club" in 1868; president of Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association in 1878; born January 12, 1820, Canandaigua, New York; died in Los Angeles in 1914.

**JEDEDIAH STRONG SMITH**—"Pathfinder of the Sierras"; in 1826 was head of a company of fifteen men who were the first Americans to enter California by way of overland route from the east; fur trader; in 1828 traversed the entire length of Alta California; first man to explore the valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento; killed by Comanche Indians; born January 6, 1799, Chenango County, New York; nicknamed the "Bible-Toter" because of his fine Christian character.

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# Pioneer Chinese Temple

**T**HE CHINESE Historical Society of America recently dedicated a plaque at the Weaverville Joss House, a State Historical Monument. The plaque is a slab of Formosan camphor wood and bears the Chinese inscription: "To the Temple Amongst the Forest Beneath the Clouds, 1964."

The presentation was made by Thomas W. Chinn of San Francisco, president of the Society. The plaque was accepted by Moon Lee of Weaverville, a grandson of one of the Chinese miners who built the temple in 1869. It was carried within the

Joss House where it was consecrated by Lee in a brief ceremony after which ceremonial firecrackers were exploded outside the temple.

The ninety-five year old house of worship is described on the plaque as being a "Chinese temple of outstanding historical importance."

Thirty-four Chinese from Sacramento, San Francisco, Watsonville and Napa participated in the ceremonies. Among them was Shuck Chan of Napa, whose mother, Lim Kin, was born in Weaverville in 1865. According to Chan, she prospected for gold in the hills while Indians

still lived in the woods of Trinity County.

Other guests present were C. H. Kwock, editor of the *Chinese World*, the oldest Chinese - English newspaper, and H. K. Wong, vice-president of the society.

Moon Lee is a well-known Weaverville merchant. He and his wife worship at the Joss House, as their ancestors did.

According to Bill Hill, State supervisor at the Joss House, the number of visitors to the monument in 1964 exceeded 60,000.



*Historic Chinese Joss House at Weaverville*





*The original two-story Estrada Adobe, on Tyler Street, without exterior remodeling, was converted into the St. Charles Hotel and remained unchanged from 1849 to 1881.*

**R**ESTORATION OF THE historic Estrada Adobe of Monterey has recently been completed by its owner, The Monterey Savings and Loan Association, at a cost of \$175,000. The building will become a community meeting place through the generosity of the Association. It will be marked on January 19, 1965 by *Junipero* Parlor No. 141, assisted by Grand President Fern Adams.

The adobe was once owned by José Mariano Estrada, who came to Monterey with Governor José Joaquín Arrillaga in 1806 to serve as *alférez* of the local military company.

Estrada's distinguished career is such as to warrant a brief biography. He was born at Loreto, Baja California and is listed by Susanna Bryant Dakin as being among those coming to Alta California who were "well-educated and of good Spanish stock — founding fathers of the 'first families.'"

Estrada was brevetted a lieutenant in recognition of his valuable services rendered when Monterey was raided in 1818 by the notorious privateersman, Hippolyte Bouchard. According to family tradition related by his

great granddaughter Ethel Wolter Hyde, a member of *Junipero* Parlor, Estrada's first home in Monterey was destroyed during the raid, probably being burned by Bouchard's men.

Until 1822 Lt. Estrada served as an officer of the Spanish King. In that year a great change took place. News arrived at Monterey in January that Mexico had acquired its independence from Spain. Governor Pablo Vicente de Solá summoned a *junta* of eight military officers (including himself) and one priest. Lt. Estrada was one of this group.

On April 11, 1822, members of the *junta* took the oath of allegiance to the new government of Mexico and automatically Estrada became an officer in the Mexican army. He helped select Solá as Alta California's deputy to the Cortes (parliament) at Mexico City.

## RESTORATION OF MONTEREY'S ESTRADA ADOBE

By Elmarie Harlbert Dyke

Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West



*This is how the building looked from 1881 to 1940. Notice the appearance now of a third story.*



He also took part in the discussion of plans to set up a new government for the province. At the spring, 1823 session of the *diputacion* (Provincial assembly) he was appointed Administrator - General of provincial finances.

In the next year he undertook his last important duty as a military officer. An Indian revolt broke out almost simultaneously at Missions Santa Inés, Purísima Concepción and Santa Barbara. He was sent southward with a force of 100 men to join forces with Captain de la Guerra. Through some misunderstanding the two groups did not meet and Estrada left San Luis Obispo on March 14, arriving at Purísima two days later.

Here he found some 400 Indians fortified behind adobe walls and armed with two small cannon, a number of muskets and a good supply of bows and arrows. They were not well informed in the use of firearms and Estrada did so much damage with a four-pounder cannon that the besieged Indians started to flee. They were cut off by Estrada's cavalry and captured. For his services in helping put down the revolt Estrada was made a full lieutenant.



*Front view of Estrada Adobe, 1964. Notice that the building has been restored to the original two-storied adobe.*

Lt. Estrada retired from the military service in 1829 and thereafter served in several civil positions. He was *juez de Campo* (judge of the plains) in 1835. He and his son, José Santiago, were granted Rancho Buena Vista in 1822 and in the following year he received Rancho Llano de Buena Vista.

That Estrada was not only honest, but also a man of good business judgment, is attested by the fact that two California governors, José Joaquín Arrillaga and Luis Argüello, appointed him the executor of their wills. Of him historian Bancroft says, "Don Mariano was one of the most respected and influential men in northern California."

By a deed dated December 2, 1836, Lt. Estrada acquired from José Maria Herrera a certain piece of land upon which was an unfinished house. It appears that Estrada's son-in-law, David Spence represented Herrera in the transaction as his attorney-in-fact.

The exact details of this deed were ascertained in December, 1964 through the research of Mrs. Amelie Elkinton, formerly a California State Curator in charge of several Monterey buildings. Mrs. Elkinton found a translation of the deed in Volume 11 of Translations, at page 78, in the office of the Monterey County Recorder, which describes the building now called the *Estrada Adobe*.

The deed identifies the house on the premises as "containing nine rooms with a hallway of thirty-one varas in length by 17 varas in width



*The Estrada Adobe with a "mission style" look when it was the home of the Mission Inn, a familiar Monterey landmark from 1940 to 1961.*

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# The Grand President's Corner



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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Once again we face a new year with hopes and aspirations, both in our personal lives and in our Order. We have problems and certain responsibilities in both and I am confident these will be solved if we face each with courage and diligence.

During the past month, I had the honor of serving on the Awards Jury at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. It was a very wonderful experience to be associated with prominent and outstanding personalities. I enjoyed every moment, although it was a tremendous job with some serious decisions to be made. The awards will be announced on February 22, 1965, Washington's Birthday. I shall be anxiously waiting for the results to see if any of those I voted for will be given recognition.

Many parlors will be installing new officers in January, may their year bring happiness, harmony, and the joy of personal satisfaction; also an increase and stabilization of members.

The 75th anniversary of Ruby Parlor No. 46 was observed on Sunday, December 13 at Murphys with a large attendance. The true California spirit, cordial hospitality and good fellowship was evident in this community which holds so much of our early California history.

It is heartwarming to visit the parlors throughout the state and to hear of your many and varied activities.

May you all continue to work for the progress of the Order.

## ITINERARY 1965

### JANUARY

- |    |  |                |
|----|--|----------------|
| 1  | Tournament of Roses Parade .....   | Pasadena       |
| 5  | Portola No. 172 and Minerva No. 2 .....  | San Francisco* |
| 6  | El Carmelo No. 181, San Bruno No. 246 and La Paz No. 326 .....                 | *              |
| 8  | Aloha No. 106, Encinal No. 156 and Fruitvale No. 177 .....                     | Oakland*       |
| 11 | Guadalupe No. 153 .....  | *              |
| 12 | Sea Point No. 196, Marinita No. 198, Fairfax No. 225 and Tamelpa No. 231 ..... | *              |
| 12 | Alta No. 3 (Afternoon) .....   | *              |
| 16 | Gold Discovery Banquet .....   | San Francisco  |
| 19 | Junipero No. 141 .....   | *              |
| 21 | Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro No. 304 .....                          | Santa Barbara* |
| 25 | Mission Bell No. 316 .....   | Soledad*       |
| 27 | Morada No. 199 .....   | Modesto*       |
| 28 | Las Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 270 .....                                  | *              |

### FEBRUARY

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|-------|--|----------------|
| 2     | Veritas No. 75 .....   | Merced*        |
| 3     | Copa de Oro No. 105 and San Juan Bautista No. 179 .....                                      | *              |
| 4     | Piedmont No. 87, Brooklyn No. 157 and Bahia Vista No. 167 .....                              | Oakland*       |
| 6     | Santa Clara District Luncheon  |                |
| 7     | San Francisco DGP Breakfast  |                |
| 8     | Santa Cruz No. 26 .....  | Santa Cruz*    |
| 9     | El Vesperto No. 118 .....  | San Francisco* |
| 11    | San Juan No. 315 .....   | Carmichael*    |
| 12    | Lincoln's Birthday   |                |
| 15    | Colus No. 194, South Butte No. 226 and Oak Leaf No. 285 .....                                | *              |
| 16    | Vista del Mar No. 155 .....  | Half Moon Bay* |
| 17    | El Cereso No. 207 — 50th Anniversary .....   | San Leandro*   |
| 18    | San Jose No. 81, Vendome No. 100 and Los Gatos No. 317 .....                                 | *              |
| 20    | Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Gold of Ophir No. 190, Centennial No. 295 and Olivia No. 309 ..... | *              |
| 22    | Washington's Birthday  |                |
| 23    | Golden Gate No. 158 and Twin Peaks No. 185 .....   | *              |
| 25    | Argonaut No. 166, Albany No. 260 and Sequoia No. 272 .....                                   | *              |
| 27-28 | Grand Officers Meeting   |                |

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

### NS - ND FLOAT

The **Romance of Ramona** float, entered in the Tournament of Roses parade was one to be proud of and won first in the fraternal organizations. It was one of the most beautiful of all the floats. Bill Welsh, commentator on Station KTTV praised the float and spoke of the unusual Spanish shawl so exquisitely depicted in flowers. (More concerning float in February issue.)



# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part V

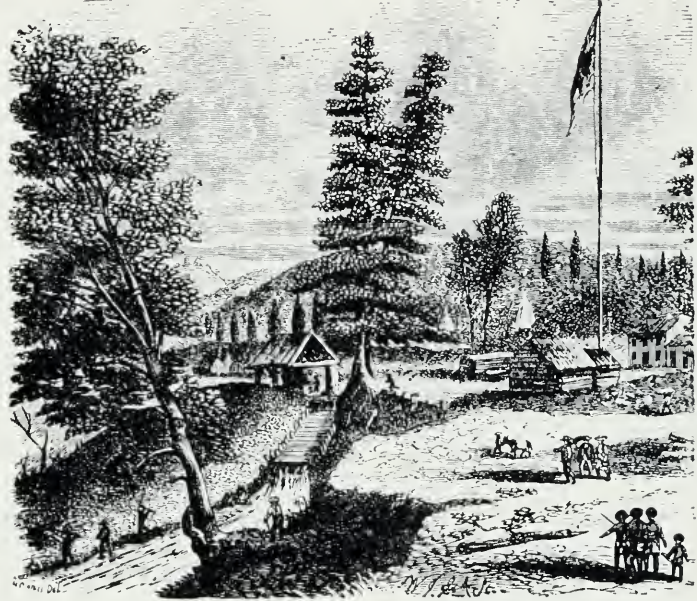
**T**HE WAR WITH Mexico ended with the signing of the Treaty of Hidalgo on February 2, 1848. Ratifications were exchanged between the two governments on the following thirtieth day of May whereby California became part of the United States.

In the meantime an unforeseen event took place. On January 24, James Marshall discovered gold in the south fork of the American River. Thomas Larkin's official report of the discovery reached Washington in the middle of September. The military governor, Colonel Richard B. Mason, dispatched a messenger carrying a box of gold and a message corroborating Larkin's letter. The precious metal was placed on exhibit at the War Department in Washington in November.

Colonel Mason made a personal inspection of the gold country in early summer of 1848. On his tour he arrived at San Francisco on June 20 where he found that most of the men and older boys had gone to the mines. "The town," he said, "which a few months before was so busy and thriving, was then almost deserted."

Enroute to Fort Sutter he observed, "Launches were discharging their cargoes at the river, and carts were hauling goods to the Fort, where already were established several stores, a hotel, etc." On the south branch of the American River he saw some 4,000 miners working.

Mason's enthusiastic report was received by President Polk who forwarded it to Congress with his message of December 5, 1848. It was immediately published in leading newspapers. Gold seekers thronged to the Pacific Coast. At the end of 1848 there were about 8,000 Americans in California. One year later there were about 95,000. In addition, argonauts came from other lands.



*Sutter's Mill where gold was discovered*

Even before the influx of gold seekers, the sketchy government provided by the military authorities was inadequate. Americans appointed as judges, were inexperienced. Not only were they lacking in legal training, but no one was certain what the law was. Of course they had no knowledge of the old Mexican judicial system which they were supposed to administer. Their only resemblance to the Spanish alcalde was the assumption of the title.

Semple wrote, "We have alcaldes all over the country, assuming the power of legislatures, issuing and promulgating their bandos, laws, and orders, and oppressing the people. . . The most nefarious scheming, trickery, and speculating have been practiced by some that was ever discovered to the light of heaven." (His criticism was vigorous if not grammatically correct.)

A man writing under the name of "Pacific" stated in the January 22,

1848, issue of the *California Star* that California "since the United States flag was hoisted over it, has been in a sad state of disorganization; and particularly as regards the judiciary. Indeed, sir, we have had no government at all during the period, unless the inefficient mongrel military rule exercised over us be termed such."

In further criticizing the new variety of alcalde "Pacific" stated that, "The grand autocrat of all the Russians . . . is the only man in Christendom I know who equals him."

Colonel Mason was not happy with the alcalde system, but as a military man he was duty bound to enforce the type of government ordered by his superiors, try to maintain order and await the appearance of a civil governor.

President Polk readily understood the situation. In his message to Congress on July 6, 1848, he pointed

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# PARLOR NEWS

## CAMP FAR WEST

Mrs. F. A. Songer of Linda, President of *Camp Far West*, was congratulated on her 47th wedding anniversary by parlor members at their regular meeting in the Wheatland Masonic Temple.

A report was received on the visit of Grand President Fern Adams to *Marysville* and *Camp Far West* Parlors. Mrs. Norman Palmer submitted the trustees' report. Donations were authorized to the Veteran's Hospital, for Christmas seals and to the Childrens Foundation. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Palmer, Simpson and Sargent.

On December 15, a delightful Christmas party and gift exchange were enjoyed. Hostesses included Mmes. McCurry, Neyens and Glidden.

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## Lugonia Activities

by Inez Cisneros

As in years past, *Lugonia* Parlor No. 241 NDGW and *Arrowhead* Parlor No. 110 NSGW, held a joint installation. It was held at the downtown Elks Club, July 17, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. Installing officers were DGP Alma Russell, *Jurupa* No. 296, Riverside and Shirley Meyers DGP, a member of *Arrowhead* No. 110. Acting marshals were Carolyn Beck of *Jurupa*, and SDDGP Jesse Kerr, of *Arrowhead* No. 110.

Installed were Josephine McGraw as president of *Lugonia* Parlor and her corps of officers: Ruby Meadows, Grace Cain, Tomasa Paz, Katherine Wagner, Sylvia Gregory, Ora Riley,

Marie Ritter, Pauline Hunter, Harriet Weisner, Pauline Westphal, Joy McGraw, Irene Painter, Judy Ritter, Lois Noland. Harold Speith was installed as president of *Arrowhead* Parlor No. 110 NSGW, with his corps of officers: E. Oliver Smith, Eugene Dustin, Tony Freitas, Walter W. Alsip, Ed Hanna, Edward E. Alsip, Frederick Ward, Eligo L. Zanone, Lloyd Burcham, Marvin Parkinson, Richard Cowden and Charles Acosta.

Dignitaries present and introduced were GO Gertrude Doss; Chairman of Grand Trustees, Evelyn St. John Monahan; State Chairman of Press Books, Ruby Meadows, NDGW and GVP Edward Alsip and PGP David Stuart, NSGW. Following installation refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The tables were decorated in pink and silver. Most of the members and guests then left for the Native Sons' Hall where a buffet supper and dance awaited them. A grand time was had by all who were able to attend.

September 16, found us at the American Legion Hall, for District 36 official visit by Grand President, Fern E. Adams. A prime rib dinner preceded the meeting, our honored guest being GP Fern Adams. After the meeting, refreshments of punch and cookies were served. All enjoyed chatting with the Grand President in this more relaxed atmosphere.

*Lugonia's* "hospitality night" was October 20 at 6:30 P.M. The stew and trimmings were set out for all "hoboes" and quests. The guests were prospective members. This is a fun night. Prizes for the "best dressed hobo" were given. Games were played by all. "Hospitality night" is an annual affair at *Lugonia* and is one we all look forward to.

We regret to announce that Grace Cain, our First Vice President and Chairman of the *California Herald* was taken from us by death August 30. We miss this loyal friend and hard working sister. We are very proud and happy that our own Past President Sylvia Gregory, also our present Recording Secretary, is the SDDGP to District 36. Our parlor has been kept well informed on the

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activities of the Tri-County Inter-Parlor in 1964 by our delegate Martha Jean Johnson, a Past President of our parlor.

In November, *Lugonia's* members worked 64 hours for Santa Claus Inc., a community organization that helps needy families with gifts of toys and clothing for their children. Our chairman, Pauline Westphal, and a few of the members worked through the middle of December, packaging these gifts.

As in years past, our Veterans Welfare and Philanthropy Chairman, Lois Noland, took charge of the Thanksgiving baskets which were given to a needy family. She also took charge of the one we give at Christmas time. The baskets were brimming with all kinds of goodies.

December is always a busy month for *Lugonia*. Our Veterans Welfare Chairman asked for and received toys and toilet articles from the various business establishments. These were then delivered to our Juvenile Hall to be given to the dependent children and teenagers for Christmas.

Irene Painter was in charge of The Patton Christmas Project. Four large cartons, wrapped in Christmas paper, were delivered to the State Hospital for some of the patients there. One carton held clothing, another, toilet articles, another all sorts of lovely jewelry (sets and single items), and yet another, games, plastic aprons and balls for the mentally retarded. A check for \$9.00 was given to the unit for the retarded. to be used for canteen books. (money for candy, soft drinks etc.)

At our Christmas party on December 15, a life membership was given to Bertha Heap. Bertha joined the parlor in March of 1933. She was almost immediately installed as organist. She served as organist for 30 years and as a trustee for one year.

In the late '30s she organized a drill team which later disbanded. In 1948-1949 she served as Grand Organist and visited at least three Parlors a week throughout her year. In the early '50's she began a chorus. They really sang up a storm! She is proud of her state and proud to be a Native Daughter. We're very proud of her.

Our parlor has lost another faithful member. Eleanor Scott Jones passed on to a better life on December 19. She was a friend to all and dearly loved by all who knew her. In years past she served the Parlor as chairman of the Sewing Club for 16 years. We will miss her sunny face among us.



#### DISTRICT FOUR

Katie Jewett of Cambria, Grand Vice-President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West made an official visit to a joint meeting of the four parlors of District 4 on Tuesday evening, December 1. Mrs. Jewett was substituting for Grand President, Fern Adams who was representing the Native Daughters at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in Shasta and was preceded by

a dinner at the Grande Cafe in Redding.

Presidents of the four parlors: Jean McMahan of *Camellia* Parlor, Anderson; Jeanette Hall, of *Lassen View* Parlor, Shasta; Myrtle Farns-

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worth of *Berendos* Parlor, Red Bluff and Maybell Doestelhorst First Vice-President, serving for Mrs. Alfaretta Boswell of *Hiawatha* Parlor of Redding, presided during portions of the ritualistic work of the order.

Other officers participating were Roxana Nelson, chairman; Margaret Hall, assistant marshal; Edna Huelsman, secretary; Corrine Litsch, treasurer and Nell White, financial secretary, all from *Lassen View* Parlor.

From *Camellia* Parlor were Roberta Plotts, third vice-president; May Main, senior past president; Irene Dickson, trustee and Marilyn Ostergard, marshal. From *Berendos* Parlor were Irmyl Ward, first vice-president; Kathryn Kucney, assistant marshal; Mary Alvares, trustee; Ethel Taylor, inside sentinel and Lilly Morse, organist. *Hiawatha* Parlor's officers serving were Mazie Knighten, second vice-president; Beryl Shuffleton, past president; Anna Livingstone, assistant marshal and Ida Record, outside sentinel.

Deputy Grand Presidents who were escorted and introduced were Mrs. Verona DeWitt of Red Bluff, Mrs. Main and Mrs. Dickson of Anderson and Mrs. White of Shasta. Mrs. Virginia Banigan, State President of the Past Presidents' Association, was recognized.

Mrs. Wealthy Falk of Palo Alto, a past Grand Trustee and traveling companion of Mrs. Jewett was introduced. Members from *Eltapome* Parlor in Weaverville were in attendance.

Seven candidates were initiated during the ceremonies: six for *Berendos* Parlor and one for *Camellia*.

Mrs. Jewett presented three members of *Hiawatha* Parlor with their 25 year membership pins: Lulu Turner, Betti Rutherford and Elma Dais. Refreshments were served following the meeting in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. Tables were decorated with sprays of red toyon berries and little white snow

men. In the meeting hall were baskets of the red berries.

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## LAS FIESTERAS

One of the traditional attractions of Old Spanish Days is the re-creation of old California Dances by Las Fiesteras dance group of *Reina del Mar* No. 126. Las Fiesteras was begun by Miss Maria de Los Angeles Ruiz in 1926 and the dancers took

Among the dances are the famed contra danza, shawl dance, jota, and varsouvienne. The long blue Spanish gowns worn by members of the group are a welcome sight to the audiences of the Noches de Ronda courthouse performances, which *Reina del Mar* Parlor sponsors.

Las Fiesteras has danced at the fiesta celebrations at La Purisima Mission, at Mission Soledad, the Pre-Fiesta Tea of *Reina del Mar* Parlor



Included in the 1964 Las Fiesteras Dance Group of *Reina del Mar* Parlor No. 126 are Mmes. Armand Schmitter, Arnold Diaz, Lillian Fraser and the Misses Barabara Schmitter, Priscilla Sesma, Irene Alonzo, Patricia McLellan and Mary Louise Days.

part in the Fiesta courthouse shows presented by the Poole-Verhelle family group. The beloved Teresa Janssens Lane taught Las Fiesteras the graceful dances of the California dons. The group continues to preserve these dances and most of its members are descendants of pioneer families. No other dance group performs these historic dances for the enjoyment of Fiesta celebrants.

at the pre-Fiesta dinners of the Catholic Daughters of America, at the Fiesta Pequeña at Old Mission Santa Barbara and at Noches de Ronda. Current chairman of Las Fiesteras is Mrs. Arnold Diaz, a native of Santa Barbara and a three-year member of the group. Mrs. Diaz is assisted by Mrs. Manuel Aceves, a native and a former St. Barbara for Old Spanish Days. Piano accompanists for the



group have been Mrs. Robert Phelan, Miss Lynn Heaton and Mrs. Charles Baird. The dancers are Mrs. Armand Schmitter, a four-year member of the group and a former St. Barbara; Miss Barbara Schmitter, who has joined her mother in the dance group the past three years; Mrs. Lillian Fraser, a native Santa Barbaran who has danced for 10 years; Miss Priscilla Sesma, last year's St. Barbara and in her second year with the group; Miss Patty MacLellan, a dancer for three years; Miss Mary Louise Days, a Santa Barbara native and a La Fiestera for two years. Miss Irene Alonzo joined the group this year.

Las Fiesteras Dance group has been available at any time during the year for historical celebrations depicting early California and the days of the dons, and is one of the most popular groups of its kind for local entertainment. *Reina del Mar* Parlor is justly proud of her "sisters" who have carried on this traditional group of dancers.

#### SANTA MARIA

At the meeting on December 15, held in DES Hall, the Civic Participation and Mission Restoration committees of *Santa Maria* Parlor No. 276, presented a copy of the new book, "The California Missions", to Santa Maria Public Library. Mrs. Rowena Spears, on behalf of the former committee, made the presentation to Mrs. Dorothea Nelson, city librarian, while parlor president, Mrs. Mayme Kortner, looked on. Mrs. Elsie Hayes is Mission Restoration Committee chairman for the parlor.

At this holiday meeting, Christmas songs were led by Mmes. Myrth Simmons and Blanche Powell with Miss Irene Rodrigues at the piano. Two tap dances, Las Vegas style, were given by Mrs. Helen Freitas. A combo band composed of a washboard, wash tub and other kitchen utensils and played by Miss Janet Howard, Mmes. Helen Howard, Helen Freitas and Clara Stearns furnished a lot of amusement. Miss Diane Kester announced the numbers. Santa Claus brought greetings of the season and distributed gifts

from a lighted Christmas tree to all those present. Pot luck refreshments were served from a table decorated in the holiday theme. Red berries, yew branches and red and white lighted candles were arranged on the Christmas cloth covered table. The guests were seated at several gaily decorated tables. The foyer table was decorated with a red net tree and Santa Claus candles by Mrs. Marion Gray. "Merry Christmas" greeted guests at the door.

Miss Jessie F. Tilley received the door prize donated by Mrs. Barbara Mussell. Mmes. Myrth Simmons, Elsie Hayes and Amanda Krelle were awarded the attendance prizes, which were home made cakes. Mrs. Ida Hawkins, chairman with Mmes. Charity Righetti and Myrth Simmons served on the committee.

At the short business meeting held, various donations were reported. Mrs. Myrth Simmons, chairman of welfare, sent a donation to the Christmas party to be given at Sawtelle and a basket of food, also monetary donation to the local Salvation Army.

T. B. stamps were purchased for the Parlor. Mrs. Barbara Mussell sent a check from her committee to the Girl Scout Troop that the parlor sponsors. Mrs. Helen Howard's com-

mittee responded to the Christmas party at the Native Daughter Home. The Civic Participation Committee reported that the voluntary assessment for the Tournament of Roses float, "The Romance of Ramona", had been sent out and the Children's Foundation Committee Chairman, Mrs. Florence Green, had sponsored a rummage sale to raise a handsome contribution. Funds for the other projects were made by holding a "Dime - A - Dip" potluck, Bee - Line Fashion Show, a luncheon and card party

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*Grand President Fern Adams at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge. From left: Mrs. Arthur Kenyon, National President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation and Mrs. Adams.*

#### FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

An eminent group of jurists and national organization leaders convened at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on November 29 to select recipients in the 1964 National and School Awards Programs of Freedoms Foundation. Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, foundation president, announced the selection of General Earl Rudder, President of Texas A and M University, as chairman of the 1964 distinguished awards jury. The jury is composed of State Supreme Court justices and Executive Officers of national patriotic, veteran and service club organizations who were in session at Valley Forge from November 29 to December 5 inclusive, selecting material for awards in the foundation's sixteenth annual award program.

The panel evaluated multi-thousands of nominations for awards in 19 categories including essays, ed-

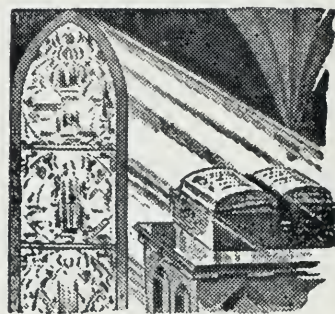
itorials, public address, sermons, motion pictures, newspaper editorials, radio and television programs and school projects.

Cash and honor medals will be presented to recipients for their work in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life. The annual awards announcements and presentations are made on February 22 of each year honoring the birthday of George Washington.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit non-political, non-sectarian awards organization which honors individuals, institutions and schools for their work in preserving the ideals of the American Heritage of Freedom.

Fern Adams, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, was chosen to serve as a member of the 1964 National and School Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Lydia Hinrichs, Alta No. 3, November 3.  
Edith J. Keith, Fort Bragg No. 210, October 17.  
Margaret McMullen Abrams, Stirling No. 146, November 16.  
Florence D. Dickinson, Guadalupe No. 153, November 5.  
Stella Kitley Quint, Berryessa No. 192, October 25.  
Theresa Camous, Mission No. 227, November 17.  
Thelma Norrbom, Sonoma No. 209, November 16.  
Irene Morganti Hansen, Morada No. 199, November 15.  
Isabelle A. Pimintel, Golden Era No. 99, November 17.  
Alice Anne Lynn, La Bandera No. 110, November 21.  
Mildred May Pyke Downer, Gold of Ophir No. 190, November 14.  
Marie Routt Williamson, Las Juntas No. 221, November 22.  
Alice A. Lee, Vendome No. 100, November 21.  
Esther M. Remley, Marinita No. 198, November 10.  
Mary C. Swingle, Fern No. 123, November 23.  
Norine Bonilla Ruperto, Santa Maria No. 276, November 28.  
Lucille C. Cunningham, Veritas No. 75, October.  
Syble M. Bowles, Illa M. Knox No. 320, November 9.  
Margaret H. Saville, Caliz de Oro No. 206, July 19.  
Eva S. Mordicaí, La Bandera No. 110, December 7.

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## THE OLD AND THE NEW . . .

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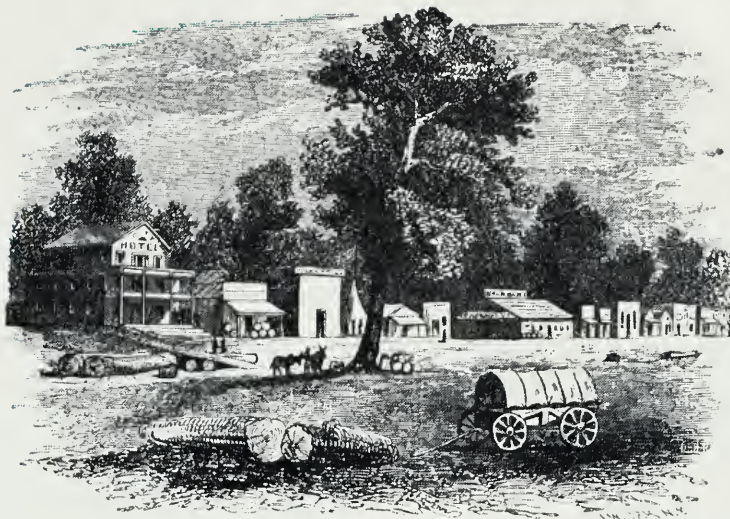
Of yellow poppies glowing like a flame:  
The summer from her dusty chrysalis  
Will waken to a life of winged bliss,  
And Spring will be its happy name.

—B. P. Avery

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# California Place Names



## SCOTTY'S

*Scotty's* is officially named *Death Valley Ranch*, but is usually known as *Death Valley Scotty's* or just plain *Scotty's*. This name honors Walter Scott, a prospector of the Inyo County desert region, and one of the developers of the ranch.

The main attraction is a palatial residence said to have cost \$2,000,-000. Earlier this locality was known by such names as *Bonnie Clare Ranch*, *Johnson Ranch*, and *Old Staininger Ranch*.

## SACRAMENTO

*Sacramento* is Spanish for "Holy Sacrament" and was first applied to the river, although there is no definite data of the date when it was first so called.

When the city of Sacramento was laid out in the fall of 1848 by Samuel Brannan and John A. Sutter, Jr., the name *Sacramento* was given, much against the wishes of John A. Sutter, Sr.

*Early Sacramento*

## SING PEAK

*Sing Peak* is a 10,544 foot mountain in Madera County. It was named by R. S. Marshall of the United States Geological Survey for Tie Sing, Chinese cook for the Survey from 1888 until his death in 1918.



## TOADTOWN

The village of *Toadtown* is situated a short distance from Susanville. It received its name because of the numerous toads observed in the locality after a rainstorm.

In December, 1864, the name was changed to *Johnstonville*, in honor of Robert Johnston, an early settler of Honey Lake Valley.

## LAGUNA BEACH

*Laguna Beach* lies at the mouth of the canyon from which it derives its name. In an 1841 map this canyon was called *Cañada de las Lagunas* and has reference to several small lakes or ponds which lie at its head. *Laguna* is Spanish for "small lake."



*Laguna Beach showing the old Arch Beach road*

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(the said unfinished building) having been completed only as far (high) as the second floor, and without a roof, only three rooms ready for the flooring (on the second story) six doors and twenty-two windows, occupying a lot one hundred varas frontage by one hundred varas in depth . . . (and there is due to the mason one hundred and thirty-six dollars and he is compelled to work on said house. . . The grantee [Estrada] . . . acknowledges the receipt of the house and everything appurtenant thereto, and declares the said house is purchased for his two minor children, Dña Maria Louisa and Don Rafael Estrada."

After serving as a home for the Estrada family the house became an early inn of Monterey and continued as a prominent hostelry. It was named the St. Charles Hotel and in 1849 served as a hotel for delegates to the California Constitutional Convention.

In 1881 a new owner, Charles Wornes, added a wooden third story. In 1897 another conversion job was started that dragged along for 30 years. Charles Casper had dreams of an artistic Mission Inn, but he died before his work was finished. It was his daughter, Mrs. Bernard V. McMenamin, Sr., member of a prominent Monterey family who completed the hotel by adding a large wing to the rear. Upon her death in 1931 her husband became manager of the Mission Inn while retaining his position as manager of the famous Hotel Del Monte Lodge.

In 1948 their son, Bernie, became owner-manager and the Mission Inn became noted far and wide for its early California cooking.

The Mission Inn was purchased from the McMenamin family in 1961 for approximately \$250,000 by the Monterey Savings and Loan Association. This was to enable that association to rebuild on its own location and to expand into a modern savings center from street to street, Alvarado Street the main Monterey thoroughfare, to Tyler Street on which the Estrada Adobe faces.

The intention was carried out and the project which started in September, 1962, involved careful peeling of layers and the demolition of the wooden third story until the original Estrada Adobe was exposed. Each step was followed by local citizens with great interest, enhanced with historical posters, and recorded for posterity by the noted Monterey photographer, Wynn Bullock. Old photos were utilized to be certain that design and millwork were authentically reproduced.

New adobe bricks were added where needed. A reinforced concrete beam, carefully concealed, was constructed over the entire top perimeter of the second story walls. This added a safety factor for a building that will be used by large groups. Irregular contours were retained as well as the horizontal wave inherent in the original building. Attractive balcony spindles and various trim were faithfully duplicated. The original adobe was mud and straw, but replacement of damaged bricks was successfully incorporated. Although new methods of plastering and stucco were used, the original effect has been preserved.

While this was all being done the large savings center, a few feet away, was rising literally from deep in the earth. Monterey Peninsula residents

watched with growing interest the construction of this \$800,000 modern concept so in keeping with the adjacent adobe. Month by month the moving hand of time went backward 140 years while preparing this adjacent home for an institution founded in 1929 with assets of only \$26,000, now grown to \$52,000,000 through the efforts of a small group, Glenn C. Littlefield, who died in 1947; his wife Mary H. Littlefield (now Mary H. Mitchell, who has been president since 1947); and Dr. J. H. Bradfield. Mrs. Mitchell's son, Robert C. Littlefield, is secretary-manager. He is active in many Monterey projects for which the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce voted him "Young Man of the Year" in 1961.

Local business firms bought a large area adjacent to the Estrada Adobe for a free parking place so that there is ample room for cars in close proximity. This is especially appreciated for evening functions and during inclement weather. The large assembly room will care for at least 100 people and has a well appointed kitchen adjoining the south end and a large entrance hall on the north end from which the old stairway leads to the second floor. The second floor accommodates the board of directors' room and the employees' lounge. Additional room is provided by the long upper verandas on the east and west sides and by the wide lower porches. Between the Estrada Adobe and the main Savings Center is a court with a lawn and fountain and two olive trees. The court is separated from the parking area by an adobe wall and iron grill gates.

The ceremonies for placing and dedicating a plaque on the Adobe, on January 19 will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock preceded and followed by registration of pioneers and their families, with introduction of state and local dignitaries and the serving of light refreshments by the Native Daughters of *Junipero* Parlor. It is expected that many members of the Estrada family will be present.

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*Editor's Note — Chairman for the event is Past Grand President Elmarie Hurlbert Dyke, member of Junipero Parlor. The Grand President, Mrs. Fern Adams will make her official visit to Junipero Parlor at the House of Four Winds on Calle Principal on the same evening, January 19. The House of Four Winds may be entered from Pacific Street, just across from Colton Hall. Preceding the official visit a dinner will be served at Casa Munras for which reservations are necessary.*

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DR. SEMPLE . . .

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out that the residents of California were "without any organized government" and "should they be left in this condition, confusion and anarchy will be likely to prevail". Such was his opinion before he had an idea of the possibility of a gold rush.

His plea to Congress met with difficulties. The slavery question was of paramount concern. The Union was now made up of thirty states, half of which prohibited slavery and the other half permitting it. Each side of the great issue were on the alert to prevent any advantage being granted to the other. A Senate committee proposed the territorial governments be established for Oregon, California and New Mexico and that the slavery problem should be solved by the Supreme Court. The bill was rejected by the House of Representatives after passing the Senate.

Colonel Mason's position was becoming precarious. Many of his volunteer soldiers were receiving the discharges to which they were entitled. Others were deserting to the gold fields. He could only announce his determination to carry on as he had done before, an avowed intention which met with much oral opposition.

In order to prevent an influx of foreign goods he decided to collect custom duties under the 1846 tariff law.

Dr. Semple pounced upon this statement. Writing in the *Californian* on October 21, 1848, he pointed out that President Polk in a message to Congress had stated that the United States could expect a great increase in revenue if its revenue system were extended to cover California. Obviously, said Semple, Colonel Mason had no authority to extend the revenue system to the Pacific coast. Moreover, he pointedly reminded his readers that the president had also warned that anarchy was impending if California were not provided with a territorial government.

In the same issue of the *Californian* in which Semple's letter appeared, the editor warned that "months, and perhaps years will elapse before the National Legislature will arrive at a harmonious conclusion upon the basis of a territorial government for California." The reason, he stated was "the much vexed subject of slavery . . . will prove an insuperable barrier to dispatch."

In its first session the Thirtieth Congress did nothing to provide California with a government. Even though President Polk pointed out to the second session that the territorial status for California was imperative by reason of the influx of gold seekers, he met with no more favorable response. Slavery was the paramount issue with which Congress engaged.

Senator John C. Calhoun of South Carolina proposed a constitutional amendment to prevent Congress from enacting legislation which would bar slavery in any territory, contending that slavery was an institution recognized by the Constitution. Senator

Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois countered with a bill to create the State of California out of all territory acquired from Mexico with a proviso reserving unto Congress the right to create other states out of it. This bill was rejected upon the theory that Congress could admit states, but could not create them.

In the meantime the residents of California were without adequate government. It speaks well for the stability of Americans that they were able to get along as well as they did. In the mining camps they adopted and enforced such rules as would enable them to protect and work their claims and insure a reasonable orderly society by self-established miners' courts.

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A gentleman is a guy who, when his wife drops something, kicks it to where she can pick it up easily.

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An officer of the law, on the beach beat, collared a cute young thing wearing the barest of bikini swim suits and demanded, "What would your mother say if she saw you in that outfit?"

"She'd say plenty," admitted the girl. "It's her suit."

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With both motors of his plane hopelessly on fire, the pilot showed a classic courage. As he donned a parachute, he shouted to the passengers, "Don't anybody panic. I'm going for help now."

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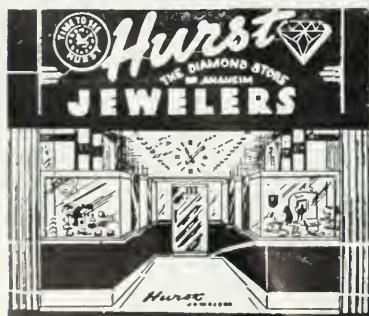
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President Benjamin Harrison and party in Los Angeles in 1891



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### BURBANK

*Burbank* was first called *Providencia* after the rancho on which it was founded. The owner of this portion of the rancho was an old timer, good natured David Burbank, a Los Angeles dentist. Dr. Burbank gave his name to the townsite when it was laid out in 1887.

This dentist, a prominent person in the 'Eighties and 'Nineties, left his mark upon the California Southland. The Burbank Theatre, constructed in 1893 on South Main Street, in Los Angeles, once an outstanding theatre and opera house, bears the name of the genial doctor.

On First and Broadway, in Los Angeles, Dr. Burbank erected the famous Tally-ho Stables which became one of the landmarks of the city. The local Chamber of Commerce was organized in rooms above it.

### EL DORADO

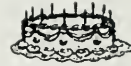
*El Dorado* is a contraction of the Spanish *el hombre dorado*, meaning "the gilded man," and has reference to a myth about a South American Indian chief who was covered with gold during certain religious rites.

Early Spanish conquerors sought eagerly for the "gilded man." No doubt the search for gold in California lead to the adoption of this fanciful name to be given to a town as well as to a county.

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## BIRTHDAYS of FAMOUS CALIFORNIANS



"A Californian is one who was born in California; or else one who was reborn in California." — Ella Sterling Mighels

### WILLIAM TELL COLEMAN

February 29, 1824 — November 22, 1893

"Old Vigilante"

Born in Harrison County, Kentucky; came to Sutter's Fort, California, during the gold rush days; turned attention to business enterprises; became merchant in Placerville, a center of mining industry; established a business in San Francisco in 1851; eventually the *William T. Coleman Company* headed the business firms of California; organized line of clipper ships between San Francisco and New York in 1855.

Political and social situation in San Francisco became corrupt; lawlessness reigned; Coleman prominent in Vigilance Committee of 1851; became head of Committee of Vigilance of 1856, composed of some three thousand men organized and under arms, order and justice restored in the city.

Moved to New York City where he engaged in shipping business; during Civil War he took an active part in suppressing New York draft riots; returned to San Francisco in 1877.

Coleman won fame for his courage, honesty, judgment, leadership and self sacrificing devotion to public duty.

When Coleman died the editor of the *New York Sun* wrote this tribute concerning his life, "Surely if there are great men nowadays, Coleman was one, and they who knew him truly as he was may well be grateful to Heaven for the privilege."

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## LIVES IN FLOWERS

by

Margaret Steen



On the "Romance of Ramona" float are: (clockwise from bottom) Evelyn Henry of Van Nuys, and Jurupa members: Sue Robertson, Mrs. Clifford Sexton, Mary Ann Schroeder, Ruth Pico, Mrs. Merritt Walker and Mrs. Alec Russell.

THERE WAS MORE THAN passing historical interest for residents of Riverside County on New Year's Day when the "Romance of Ramona" float glided along in Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

Depicting the legend of Ramona, the floral float had Ramona and Alessandro, in the person of Marsha Moode and Mauricio Jara who portray the roles in the annual Ramona Pageant in Ramona Bowl, Hemet, standing at the gate of an early California hacienda. Dancing in a courtyard below them was Carol Rus-

sek, a descendant of the dons, with the Arias Troubadours, Alfonso and Antonio Arias, Freddie Hernandez and Marion Alessio, who always play for the Ramona Pageant, providing the music.

Descendants of the Picos, the Estudillos, the Alvarados, the Sutters and other earlyday families, all members of Jurupa Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, joined other Native Sons and Daughters in placing the flowers on their entry in the 1965 "Headlines in Flowers" parade.

Chrysanthemums, roses, azaleas,

stock, orchids and gladioli are the flowers used by the thousands for the float. Its yuccas are made of stock while orchids form the gate. Individually glued petals form a shawl copied from one that came from Seville, Spain, over 100 years ago. Joe Phelps of Pasadena, Native Sons' float chairman, provided the original shawl as pattern. Donald J. Bent, a Pasadena Native Son, built the 45-foot float. Philomena Wooster of Montebello and Evelyn Henry of Van Nuys are float co-chairmen. Helen Dusenberry, San Gabriel Valley Parlor is State Chairman for the Tournament of Roses float for the Native Daughters.

Going from the Riverside area to help complete the entry were Mary Ann Schroeder and Edith Silva Walker, charter members of Jurupa Parlor; Alma Russell, its senior past president; Sue Robertson, young native Californian who is a new member of the organization; Ruth Pico and Gladys Sexton.

Sue, a student at Riverside City College, is the daughter of James M. Robertson, past president of Riverside Parlor 299, NSGW.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Schroeder, share a paternal grandfather, Samuel Hershey Pitney, who was scout for the wagon train with which he first traveled west and on two subsequent trips. He and their grandmother, Mary Ann Apsey, were the first couple to be married in Tehama County in 1850. She had come to California about 1850 with her parents.

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# *La Casa Alvarado*

## *(Casa de Ayer)*

*By Isabel López de Fages*

**S**AINT JOSEPH is enshrined in *Casa Alvarado* . . . for it was on his feast day, March 19, 1837, that Padre Salvidea of San Gabriel Mission; Señor Ygnacio Palomares and Señor Ricardo Vejar rested under a giant oak and blessed the land, dedicating it to the foster father of Christ, under the title of *Rancho San José*.

When our acquisition of the adobe seemed doubtful, my husband, Alphonso B. Fages, and I made a novena to St. Joseph and promised him a shrine if our petition should be granted. Now St. Joseph, represented by a beautiful statue anonymously bestowed on us by a friend, stands in an arched deep-set window in the dining room of *Casa Alvarado*. The statue had stood in St. Joseph's Church, Pomona, from 1907 to the time of its destruction only a few years ago, when a new church was built.

After years of agonizing over the useless destruction and neglect of California's historical landmarks, and our yearning for an adobe of our own, we made the plunge and became the third owners of this wonderful old casa. To a Catholic any spot on which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been celebrated is blessed. But we, as Californians, whose ancestors made the long trek to California with Don Gaspar de Portolá and Padre Junípero Serra in 1769 are also obsessed with a desire to preserve the state's history, landmarks and colorful traditions. However, because our feeble efforts so often have met with failure, we have become convinced

that only through ownership can we hope to preserve even one historical landmark during the lifespan of ourselves and our daughter, Nancy Elisa.

When Ygnacio Palomares and Ricardo Vejar received the grant to Rancho San José on April 15, 1837, Don Ygnacio chose the upper portion on which to build his home and Don

with the stipulation that a room large enough to house religious services be incorporated. A spacious sala, eighteen feet wide and forty-two feet long was included. According to Ramón Vejar, now 88 years of age, at the conclusion of Mass or other services, the altar placed at the north end of the room, was turned toward



*La Casa Alvarado*

Ricardo decided to build on San José de Abajo (lower San José). Because Señor Palomares loved neighbors, he decided to invite some of his friends and relatives to move out to the fertile valley.

Among them was Ygnacio Alvarado and his wife, Luisa Avila. Land immediately south of the first Palomares home was deeded to them,

the wall and a fiesta followed. Ramón is a grandson of Ricardo Vejar. Although services first were held alternately in neighboring rancho homes, the little settlement centered about the Palomares and Alvarado homes. Soon services were held in the latter exclusively because of the size of the room and convenience for the majority of attendants.



In 1886, Pomona Land and Water Company became owners. At this time the parish of St. Joseph was established in Pomona and a resident priest took charge. Gone was the old custom of once a month mass in Casa Alvarado, but there remain a few old-timers who recall ceremonies and fiestas which they attended as children.

Ramón and Reinaldo Vejar, Margaret Monroy de Ybarra, now 90, who received her first communion in the casa; Mr. Fages' mother, Elisa Mirande de Fages, and Homer Duffy (Mr. Poniona) have regaled us with stories of the old days. The solemnity of mass, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; baptisms, confirmation, first Holy Communion, and the gaiety of simple joys of a community picnic and barbecue, coupled with spontaneous songs and dances have been recounted. Only a brief portion of a description of these events will be quoted from F. P. Brackett's *History of Rancho San José*, which was published in 1920. Much of the material was garnered from Cyrus Burdick, affectionately known as "Don Cy" to the Californios. He and his family were the first Americans or Anglos to establish homes in the vicinity.

The fine adobe east of the San José hills and south of the Casa Palomares, now called 'Cactus Lodge' was the home of Ygnacio Alvarado. During the later years of his life, Ygnacio Alvarado was confined to his bed, stricken with paralysis, but the house continued to be a center of attraction in the community, because of its location and roominess, and because of Doña Luisa Avila de Alvarado, his wife, whose quiet hospitality stood out in contrast to the brusqueness of the paralytic. The picture of 'Tia Luisa' as recalled by one who knew her, is that of a lady in black, with a large white neck-scarf... over the shoulders, pinned at the throat with a brooch of jet or of Spanish gold, and with white stockings and black cloth slippers on her feet. Her kindness and generosity are well remembered...

The adobe house of Ygnacio Alvarado, with its one spacious room, is always the gathering place for any social or religious occasion. The Alvarado dances were gay affairs. . .

Here Brackett describes the costumes of the participants; the games and dances; the food and many other delightful details. The account continues:

Here, also at the Alvarado house, services were held once a month on Sunday when the padres came out from the mission. And there was a time when the services were held here and alternately at the Palomares house farther east on El Camino Real. (Restored later home of Ygnacio Palomares, built in 1855.) And the old adobe house has witnessed a number of weddings. . . Arising from their knees, the blessing of the padre upon them, the gay company went to the wedding dinner. Sometimes as many as a hundred guests sat down to one of these feasts. . .

When the question of education of the children of the fast growing community arose, Cyrus Burdick, Francisco Palomares and Juan García were chosen as the school board of trustees. First sessions were held in Casa Alvarado in 1870, but almost immediately it became necessary to construct a plain frame building southeast of the adobe.

Luis Arenas, who had married a sister of Ygnacio Palomares had petitioned and received an addition to Rancho San José, and when he sold to Henry Dalton in 1846 he, with Ricardo Vejar, petitioned for a division of the rancho lands. This was recorded on February 12, 1846. At the same time, the home - site of Ygnacio Alvarado was reconfirmed in an official deed. Before 1846, the beginning of American rule, no dispute or question of boundaries existed between the three friends, but Henry Dalton convinced Ricardo Vejar that they should petition for partition and establish boundaries against the protest of Ygnacio Palomares. As a result, each received a grant to his third of the land. Alcalde Juan Gallardo of Los Angeles granted the petition on February 12, 1846. In 1851, an act of Congress created the United States Land Commission for the purpose of confirming or denying claims to land grants made under Spanish and Mexican rule. September 29, 1852, Dalton and Palomares filed a second petition and each of the claims was approved. A second confirmation of title of Ygnacio Alvarado's property was recorded by Palomares on March 6, 1871. On January 20, 1875, the government issued a patent to Dalton, Palomares and Vejar for the rancho, then encompassing 22,340 acres. On August 15, 1883, Lugarda Alvarado de Palo-

mares, wife of Francisco Palomares and daughter of Ygnacio and Luisa, deeded the property to her adopted daughter, Juana Alvarado de Preciado.



*Ninth generation native daughter  
Miss Nancy Elisa Fages.*

The Pomona Land and Water company assumed ownership of both the Palomares and Alvarado homesites on April 15, 1887. According to the Nichols family the head of the family was Dr. Benjamin S. Nichols, who also formed the water company. The property was recorded in the name of A. P. Nichols on December 13, 1889. Members of the Nichols families occupied both adobe houses and sold the Palomares site to Roscoe Hart in recent years. In 1951 we purchased Casa Alvarado from Miss May and Harold Nichols.

Many years ago my husband and I sought the histories of adobe houses in the Eva Scott Fenyes collection of water color paintings for the Southwest Museum. We found many of the landmarks neglected and uninhabited. Others had been demolished in the interest of progress, or through sheer lack of interest by communities or the state. We were always saddened by these conditions. We had lived in La Casa de Adobe of the Southwest Museum and experienced the tranquility of life in a home of this type. Then the day came when

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# The Grand President's Corner



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This month we celebrate the birth-  
days of two great men—Presidents of  
the United States of America—Wash-  
ington and Lincoln. We all hold dear  
the freedom of liberty and indepen-  
dence given to us by our democracy,  
but it is our responsibility to protect  
these privileges for future generations  
of American citizens. As we rush  
through this hurried, complicated life  
we all have a tendency to take for  
granted the things we have and enjoy.  
We often fail to remember one of the  
most valuable assets we possess, the  
heritage left for us by those who have  
gone on before.

Today we need the same spirit of  
dedication, that same faith in God  
and our country, which brought  
America to today's position of emin-  
ence.

It would be well if we could follow  
the example of these two great pa-  
triotists and live that our program of  
service to our state and communities  
will be remembered always. As  
Native Daughters of the Golden West  
we cannot afford to forget that the  
most important part we can play is  
to promote our organization as a  
whole and to further its aims and  
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### FEBRUARY

- 2 *Veritas* No. 75 ..... Merced\*
- 3 *Copa de Oro* No. 105 and *San Juan Bautista*  
No. 179 ..... San Juan Bautista\*
- 4 *Piedmont* No. 87, *Brooklyn* No. 157 and  
*Bahia Vista* No. 167 ..... Oakland\*
- 6 Santa Clara District Luncheon
- 7 San Francisco DGP Breakfast
- 8 *Santa Cruz* No. 26 ..... Santa Cruz\*
- 9 *El Vespere* No. 118 ..... San Francisco\*
- 11 *San Juan* No. 315 ..... Carmichael\*
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 15 *Colus* No. 194, *South Butte* No. 226 and  
*Oak Leaf* No. 285 ..... \*
- 16 *Vista del Mar* No. 155 ..... Half Moon Bay\*
- 17 *El Cereso* No. 207 — 50th Anniversary ..... San Leandro\*
- 18 *San Jose* No. 81, *Vendome* No. 100 and  
*Los Gatos* No. 317 ..... \*
- 20 *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190,  
*Centennial* No. 295 and *Olivia* No. 309 ..... Chico\*
- 22 Washington's Birthday
- 23 *Golden Gate* No. 158 and *Twin Peaks* No. 185 ..... San Francisco\*
- 25 *Argonaut* No. 166, *Albany* No. 260  
and *Sequoia* No. 272 ..... Emeryville\*

(NOTE — Grand Officers Meeting changed to April 3)

### MARCH

- 2 *Bonita* No. 10, *Año Nuevo* No. 180  
and *Menlo* No. 211 ..... Menlo Park\*
- 7 Alameda County and Part Contra Costa County  
Childrens Foundation Breakfast ..... Oakland
- 8 *Ukiah* No. 263 ..... Ukiah\*
- 9 *Ursula* No. 1, *Chispa* No. 40, *Amapola* No. 80  
and *Forrest* No. 86 ..... \*
- 10 *Placer* No. 138 and *Auburn* No. 233 ..... Lincoln\*
- 11 *Fort Bragg* No. 210 ..... Fort Bragg\*
- 12 *Chabolla* No. 171, *Liberty* No. 213 and  
*Victory* No. 216 ..... Elk Grove\*
- 13 *Berkeley* No. 150 (Afternoon) ..... \*
- 13 District No. 19 Dinner — Contra Costa County
- 15 *Fremont* No. 59, *Darina* No. 114, *Castro* No. 178,  
*James Lick* No. 220 and *Utopia* No. 252 ..... San Francisco\*
- 16 *La Junta* No. 203 and *George C. Yount* No. 322 ..... St. Helena\*
- 18 *Santa Ana* No. 235, *Grace* No. 242  
and *Silver Sands* No. 286 ..... Fullerton\*
- 23 *Genevieve* No. 132 and *Presidio* No. 148 ..... San Francisco\*
- 24 *El Pescadero* No. 82 and *Phoebe A. Hearst* No. 214 ..... Tracy\*
- 25 *Las Juntas* No. 221, *Carquinez* No. 310 and  
*Las Amigas* No. 311 ..... Crockett\*
- 26 *Angelita* No. 32, *Hayward* No. 122, *Pleasanton* No.  
237, *Betsy Ross* No. 238 and *Vallecito* No. 308 ..... \*
- 27 San Mateo County District Luncheon

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks



# Our California Mountains

By J. J. Friis / part 1

**M**ANY SCIENTISTS would be forgotten if their names were not attached to some California mountain. Take William More Gabb, for instance. Who remembers him? He was a paleontologist with the Whitney survey. *Mt. Gabb* (13,701 feet high) in Fresno County, is named after him. Incidentally, it is said that Gabb was as talkative as his name indicates! Of course there are other scientists whose names actually give an air of distinction to mountains in the state.

## EVOLUTION PEAKS

The mountains constituting the *Evolution Group* were named by

Theodore S. Solomons in 1895. This cluster of peaks comprises *Mt. Darwin*, *Mt. Wallace*, *Mt. Haeckel*, *Mt. Fiske*, *Mt. Spencer* and *Mt. Huxley*.

As a boy Solomons had herded cattle on his uncle's ranch near Fresno. He had been fascinated by the distant snow-capped Sierra Nevadas. In later years he recalled, "I could see myself in the immensity of that uplifted world, an atom moving along just below the white, crawling from one end to the other of that horizon of enchantment. It seemed a very heaven on earth for a wanderer. . . I made up my mind that somehow

soon I would make that journey." His youthful hopes were fulfilled.

The tallest of the *Evolution Group* is 13,841 foot *Mt. Darwin* named in honor of Charles Robert Darwin (1809-1882), the English scientist, who expounded his theory of evolution in his *Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*. *Mt. Wallace*, with an elevation of 13,328 feet, perpetuates the memory of Alfred Russell Wallace (1823-1913) who independent of Darwin developed a theory of evolution.

Ernst Heinrich Haeckel (1834-1919), zoologist of the University of

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*Mt. Darwin, the tallest of the Evolution Group. The cluster of peaks also include Mt. Wallace, Mt. Haeckel, Mt. Fiske, Mt. Spencer and Mt. Huxley.*

The home of SDDGP Marge Skelly was the scene of a delightful party for 24 deputies of the San Francisco area. Three of the deputies were ill and were greatly missed. The hostess was assisted by chairman Anita and deputies Leora, Marie and Kay, in serving the delicious dinner. Gifts were exchanged. PGP Rhoda Roelling plans for attending were thwarted by fog, forcing her to turn homeward after she had started.

The next meeting will be the February 27 luncheon at Mrs. Roelling's home. All the deputies are looking forward to a delightful time and the joy of seeing the almond orchard in bloom.

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#### DISTRICT 21

San Francisco deputies, 1964-65, held their Christmas party in December 1964 at Harold's at the Hamilton where Clarisse C. Meyer, *San Francisco* No. 261, was chairman. Santa Claus was there in the person of Brother Louis Maita of *Pacific Parlor* NSGW, presenting the gifts from the "Secret Pals" to the deputies and supervisor, Kay Davis, receiving a gift from her "Girls" a bracelet with her name, Christmas card basket with candy and a flower holder, plus many other individual remembrances.

Plans continue for the annual breakfast at the Native Daughter Home February 7, with Elenore Bian-

chi, *El Vespero* No. 118, chairman. The theme this year is "The Home Itself". Contributions will be accepted to the home by individuals and parlors.

Also in planning stage is the annual luncheon for June, and the San Francisco County Luncheon at Grand Parlor in Santa Cruz, where again we will be active in campaigning for our candidate, Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261, presently a Grand Trustee.

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#### JAMES LICK

Merlin Hall and the small banquet hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco, were all dressed up in red, white and gold on the second Wednesday of January when DGP Leora Darling, *Minerva* No. 2 installed Anna Ghisilli and her 1965 officers. PGP Emily E. Ryan was the obligating officer and PGP Jewel McSweeney acted as Grand Marshal with members of several parlors assisting.

Charter member Mabel McGown Walker presented president Ghisilli with a Native Daughter emblem, a gift from the Parlor. Chairman of the evening, Jaredna Johnson presented DGP Leora with a gift from the parlor. Eleanor Corta received her gift at the February meeting.

After installation, refreshments were served by Jaredna Johnson chairman, assisted by Alice Stahl and Mable Fisher. The evening closed in memory of PGP Emma Lou Humphrey and *James Lick's* own member, Violet Olmstead.

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#### FIFTY YEAR MEMBER

Gertrude R. Allen, active member of the NDGW for 50 years was a member of *Los Angeles* Parlor No. 124 and had served as president and organist of the Order, also a member of Inter-Parlor Committee and Past Presidents Association.

She was always greatly interested in all civic affairs and active in many Los Angeles organizations. She passed away December 28 and will be greatly missed.



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#### LA PURISIMA

*La Purisima* No. 327, Lompoc, honored their oldest charter member with a special recognition scroll and a carnation corsage. The scroll and corsage was presented to Louise Gonzales Palmer, by President Mary Rule. Mrs. Palmer is the fourth generation of her family to have been born in Los Angeles, California. Her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Alvarado Rocha, born 1805, was a descendant of land owners who migrated to California from Spain. Her husband, José Antonio Rocha migrated to California in 1819, and acquired what became known as the Rancho La Brea and Hancock Park and other lands that is now downtown Los Angeles and Culver city. One of their children, Antonio José Rocha, born in Los Angeles, 1830, married Ventura López. One of their children Senaidita Guzman, born 1897, married to Francis Sullivan, was honored

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by the Native Daughters of the Golden West a number of years ago by receiving a plaque from the *Beverly Hills* Parlor. Mrs. Palmer's grandmother Maria Rocha, born 1827, married Luis Jordon. One of Maria Rocha Jordon's children was Mercedes Jordon, born 1847, the mother of Louise Palmer who was born in a home situated where the Los Angeles City Library now stands. She married Manuel Luis Gonzales. These are the parents of our honored guest, Louise Pauline Gonzales Palmer who was born June 22, 1883. She married Paul Allan Palmer (they had five children) and is a grandmother of nine and great grandmother of eight. One of their children, Pearl Price is another charter member of *La Purisima* Parlor.

The first social evening of the parlor marked the first "Dime-a-Dip Potluck". The potluck was a huge success being enjoyed by the members, husbands, children and friends. The program chairman, Frances Houston, presented the guest speaker, Charity Righetti, Grand Trustee, *Santa Maria* Parlor No. 276, who spoke on the aims and purposes of the Native Daughters. A humorous Swedish version of "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Phyllis Lechner. Sally Henning, entertained the group with an original Portugese dance dressed in native costume. Other entertainment included a song fest by the young children present, led by Jessie Ramming and the adults later joined in the Christmas caroling. They were accompanied on the piano by Eva Jacobs. The winner of the doll and wardrobe drawing was Lil Bullard. Special guests introduced were DGP Myrth Simmons, SDDGP Ida Hawkins, District 31, and Mrs. Begg all of *Santa Maria* Parlor.



#### DOLORES

On January 20, *Dolores* Parlor celebrated its 56th birthday. Dinner was enjoyed at a local restaurant. In

charge of arrangements were Lucile Ashbaugh and Betty Marlin. Three charter members, the last of the original 23, were guests.

The meeting of *Dolores* Parlor in December was a particularly merry one. The members enjoyed a full course turkey dinner and an exchange of gifts. Chairman of the affair was Ida Corrigan who overlooked nothing and made the affair particularly festive. Gifts were sent to the veterans in Letterman General Hospital.

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#### OFFICIAL VISIT

The first official visit in San Francisco County, honoring Grand President Fern Adams of *Berryessa* Parlor No. 192, Willows, was a joint meeting of *Orinda* Parlor No. 56 and *Mission* Parlor No. 227. The theme portrayed was "Winter Wonderland." The meeting was held at the Native Daughters Home, the hall being decorated appropriately with "snowflakes" drifting from the lights. Over a hundred members and guests representing 18 parlors were present to greet the Grand President. Twelve San Francisco County deputies formed an "escort" line, while *Mission's* marshal, Esther Krause, presented the Grand President. Grand Trustee Nancy Conens sang a parody on "Winter Wonderland" being accompanied by Past Grand Organist Frances Simas. Miss Inga Meyer, President of *Mission Parlor* presided for the opening and closing ceremonies, while *Orinda* Parlor presented the ritualistic work. Three candidates were initiated, two for *Orinda* and one for *Mission*. Seven Past Grand Presidents were in attendance as well as SDDGP Katherine Davis, of San Francisco County. GT Nancy Conens spoke for the Grand Officers, and PGP Claire Lindsay represented the Past Grand Presidents. Deputies Clarisse Meyer of *Orinda* and Bertha Miller of *Mission* greeted the assembly. Donations to the various projects of the Order were presented by Constance Warshaw of *Mission* and PGP Orinda Gianinni of *Orinda*.

#### OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Fern Adams made an official visit to the joint meeting of *Marinita*, *Fairfax*, *Tamelpa* and *Seapoint* Parlors held at the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club. A dinner in her honor was held at Sabella's preceding the meeting.

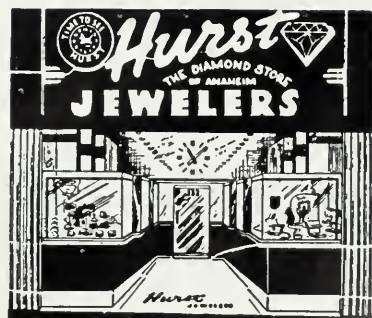
General chairman was Jr. PGP Lee Brice who was escorted to the altar and introduced. Working on the committee with her were Mmes. Caroline Faustine, Ada Ruf and Ambrose Palacchi. Presidents of the four parlors: Ada Ruf of *Fairfax*; Anne Nunez, *Seapoint*; Jean Stinchcomb, *Tamelpa* and Mary May, of *Marinita*, serving for Maxine Wider, presided during portions of the ritualistic work.

Other officers participating in the ritualistic team included Mmes. Catherine Ingram, Millie Rodrigues, Georjean Vedder, Caroline Faustine, Jill Soldavini, Elvira Brusati, Jean Hedemark, Bernice Treleven, Myra Gustafson, Vi Bersano, Ethel Vargo, Mary Wilson and Edie Perochini.

Grand officers escorted to the altar and introduced were Grand Trustees Nancy Conens and Irene Bondanza. Past Grand Presidents included Ethel Begley, Evelyn Carlson and Emily Ryan. Others escorted and introduced were DGPs Eldora Clinton, Caroline Faustine, Dolores Kikki and Georjean Vetter.

*Marinita* No. 198 had five candidates: Mmes. Ayer, Cheff, Wolters, I. Rossini and S. Rossini, who were initiated. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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Left to Right: Mmes. Vernon Orr, President of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Hazel Flaherty, Elsa Armstrong, Stella Gates, Rose Ford, Daphne Beeman and Dale Elliott, Deputy Grand President to Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton and hostess. All are charter members except Mmes. Elliott and Orr.

Members of Santa Ana No. 235, NDGW, celebrated their 40th anniversary of the institution of the parlor when 35 members met last December 18 at the lovely home of Jo (Mrs. Dale) Elliott, 13631 Yorba, Santa Ana. Honored members were Mmes. Hazel Flaherty, Elsa Armstrong, Stella Gates, Rose Ford and Daphne Beeman. Mrs. Beeman is the mother of Lois Lighthall, a past president of

Santa Ana Parlor. DGP Marguerite Spohn, a member of Grace No. 242 was also present.

All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner "with all the trimmings" ending with a beautifully decorated cake in honor of the Parlor's 40th anniversary. Mrs. Elliott was assisted by her daughter Onalee. A gift exchange was held and all were greeted by old Saint Nick. The jolly Mr. Ho! Ho! Ho! was Ivo Richardson.

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### LOS ALAMITOS

The community of *Los Alamitos*, in Orange County, receives its name from Rancho *Los Alamitos* upon which it stands (*Alamitos* is Spanish for "little poplars or cottonwoods.") This rancho was granted to Juan José Nieto in 1834 by Governor Figueroa. In turn Nieto sold the ranch to the governor for \$500. Abel Stearns purchased it for \$6,000, lost it in a mortgage foreclosure to Michael Reese, who sold it to John Bixby and associates in 1881.

Shortly before Bixby's death, 5,000 acres of the ranch was set aside for a townsite.

In 1896 W. A. and J. R. Clark built a beet-sugar factory in this locality and named the place *Los Alamitos*.

### YOU BET and RED DOG

*You Bet* was a mining camp on the middle fork of the Yuba River, in Nevada County, which was established in 1857.

A number of miners met in Lazarus Beard's local saloon and discussed possible names for the new settlement. One man suggested "You Bet," Beard's favorite expression, "*You Bet*," the town became!

The nearby camp of *Red Dog* was founded in the early 'fifties, and was given its name by Charlie Wilson, after his old home, Red Dog Hill, Illinois. *Red Dog* was ultimately absorbed by *You Bet*.

### SHIRTAIL CANYON

*Shirtail Canyon*, in Placer County, received its name in 1849, from a miner working in its stream, clad only in his shirt.

### OXALIS and SILAXO

*Oxalis* was the name given to a station on the Southern Pacific between Fresno and Los Banos. It is the botanical name for wood sorrel.

A short distance from Oxalis is *Silaxo* which is Oxalis spelled backwards!

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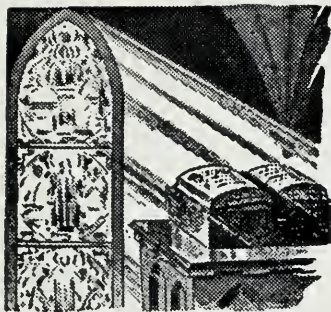
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And will forever more.*

Isabel Birdie Brum, Fern No. 123, December 8.  
Millie G. Munsey, El Tejon No. 239, December 11.  
Violet M. Olmstead, James Lick No. 220, December 9.  
Irene Ewart, Santa Rosa No. 217, December 12.  
Ethel Grant, Charter Oak No. 292, November 12.  
Sue R. Harris, Manzanita No. 29, December 13.  
Nellie Cassels, Ursula Parlor No. 1, December 14.  
Eleanor Scott Jones, Lugonia No. 241, December 19.  
Charlotte Keohane, Portola No. 172, December 19.  
Annie A. Gould, Copa de Oro No. 105, December 17.  
Cora Ethel Waters, Copa do Oro No. 105, December 20.  
Frances Myers Craig, Mt. Lassen No. 215, December 18.  
Gussie Parr Boettger, Charter Oak No. 292, December 7.  
Elma Farnell Long, Occident No. 28, December 17.  
Nell M. Dick, Occident No. 28, December 13.  
Addie Geister, Marinita No. 198, December 26.  
Arya D. Flanders, Ivy No. 88, December 27.  
Elsie C. Jaymot, Genevieve No. 132, December 25.  
Mabel H. Frahm, Portola No. 172, December 24.  
Annette Flemming, Presidio No. 148, December 24.  
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## A POET VISITS ANAHEIM

In the winter of 1907 Ella Wheeler Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilcox at their ranch, "Del Sur", situated southwest of Anaheim. At the time she was a nationally famous poet, being best remembered for her poem which commences. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." Although friendly critics admitted that her work was more "heart" than "art" she had a great following.

One of her admirers was Thomas H. Hollingsworth, mail carrier for Anaheim rural route number four. Summoning up courage he asked Mrs. Wilcox for a "souvenir." In response she wrote for him the following poem.

### THE COMING OF THE POSTMAN

The ponies of the postman are trotting up the street,  
Our hearts are beating measure to the music of their feet;  
For nothing else can happen, that brings the sure delight  
As the coming of the postman to folks suburbanite.  
In spite of wind or weather, in seasons dry or wet,  
We count upon his coming and he never failed yet;  
A friend to be relied on, in confidence we wait,  
This bringing of the tidings, this messenger of fate.  
And nothing else can happen that brings the same delight  
As the coming of the postman to folks suburbanite.

There is a kindly sentiment in these verses. However, an old timer has observed that Mrs. Wilcox used her poetic license, for the "ponies of the postman" that she graphically visualized, were in fact a team of little mules!

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Both of Mrs. Shroeder's maternal grandparents, Cornelius Boy Jensen and Mercedes Alvarado, are buried in historic Agua Mansa Cemetery. Formerly a Danish sea captain, her grandfather conducted what was the first general store in this area at Agua Mansa, a thriving community destroyed by flood in 1862. After buying a part of the Luis Rubidoux rancho, he built a home for his family patterned after the one on the Isle of Sylt that he had left as a youth. It is still occupied by his descendants. Capt. Jensen also served on the first board of supervisors of San Bernardino County, which then included Riverside County.

Also prominent in early history of this area were the great-great-grand-

parents of Mrs. Sexton. The Arthur Parks family, originally from Sheffield, England, had crossed the plains by covered wagon and settled near Colton on the old Warren Ranch. Their son, Heber C. Parks, moved to Jurupa Ranch in 1855. The latter's son, Elmo Parks, married Lula M. Sutter, a direct descendant of Capt. John Sutter of Gold Rush Days fame. Elmo Parks is credited with having planted the first avocado trees locally on his land in Rubidoux, which still are producing fruit.

A ranch house originally built in San Jacinto Valley about 1800 by padres of San Luis Rey Mission as a home for vaqueros who looked after the mission's horses and cattle, and known as Rancho Casa Loma, has been the home of Ruth Pico during much of her adult life. Her maternal grandmother, Rosario Estudillo

Aguirre, was born in Old Town, San Diego, in an adobe house now known as Ramona's Marriage Place. Her grandfather, José Antonio Pico, was born near Mission San Gabriel. Her uncle, Pio Pico was the last Mexican governor of California.

A marble bench at Mission San Gabriel Cemetery is dedicated to Edith Walker's paternal great-great-great-grandmother, Eulalia Perez De Gelian, whose parents had come from Spain through Mexico to California. Father Junipero Serra often was at the mission where Eulalia served as cook for big fiestas at which money was collected to build the mission. She was keykeeper of the mission at the time of the Mexican invasion, the story goes, and was threatened with death by the soldiers unless she showed them where the mission's

*(Continued on Page 14)**Rancho Casa Loma*



# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By  
Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part VI

**T**HE FAILURE OF Congress to establish a civil government for California prompted residents of the territory to attempt to establish one of their own. On December 11, 1848, a mass meeting was held at San Jose. Its leaders were newly arrived settlers, many of whom had served in the army. This assemblage was the first positive step toward shuffling off government by the military. A short time later a similar meeting was called in San Francisco.

This movement, in peaceful defiance of military authority, had the wholehearted endorsement of Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri, who was embittered over the court martial of his son-in-law, Col. John C. Frémont.

On January 11, 1849, Edward Gilbert, senior editor of the San Francisco *Alta California*, published in his paper a fiery letter from Senator Benton, addressed to the people of

California, in which he said, "The treaty with Mexico makes you citizens of the United States, Congress has not yet passed the laws to give you the blessings of our government, and it may be some time before it does so. In the meantime, while your condition is anomalous and critical . . . *the temporary civil and military government established over you as a right of war is at an end.*"

In concluding his letter Senator Benton urged Californians to set up their own government as a matter of right. He said, "Having no lawful government, nor lawful officers, you can have none except by your own act; you can have none that can have authority over you except by your own consent."


The senator's remarks were indeed strong, if injudicious, and just before they were published, two meetings were held at Sacramento which were presided over by Peter H. Burnett, who was destined to become Cali-

fornia's first governor under its 1849 Constitution. Similar meetings were held at Monterey and Sonoma.

On February 28 Colonel Mason was relieved (probably in both senses of the word) by General Persifor F. Smith, who in turn, was succeeded by General Bennet Riley on April 13.

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## HISTORY LIVES IN FLOWERS...

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money was hidden. According to family legend she was married to a Frenchman at the age of 100 and lived to be 143 years old. Edith Walker also has a romantic story about her parents, Francisco M. Silva and his wife. It seems that the ship bringing her mother from England, as a young woman in 1884, was met at the harbor by a group of young caballeros including Francisco who had been born in Los Angeles in 1849. Meeting ships that crossed the sea was one of their greatest interests — but Francisco didn't meet his bride-to-be until some time later in the pueblo of Los Angeles.

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## CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS...

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Jenna has his name attached to the 13,422 foot *Mt. Haeckel*. *Mt. Fiske*, which reaches a height of 13,500 feet, is named after John Fiske (1842-1901), an American historian and philosopher who did much to expound the theory of evolution. *Mt. Spencer* with an elevation of 12,428 feet, helps preserve the memory of Herbert Spencer, an English philosopher. *Mt. Huxley*, 13,124 feet tall honors Thomas Henry Huxley (1825-1895) an eminent English biologist.

The *Evolution Peaks* are in Kings Canyon National Park.

### MT. JORDAN

*Mt. Jordan*, a 13,316 foot peak in Tulare County, was named in 1925 by the Sierra Club in honor of David Starr Jordan, noted educator and biologist.

Jordan was born in Gainesville, New York, in 1851 and at the age of twenty-eight became professor of natural history at Indiana University. In 1891 he was chosen the first president of Stanford University and served as such until 1913 when he became chancellor.

He loved the mountains and was a profound student of geology. However, it was in the science of ichthy-

ology that he was a great authority. In 1896 President Cleveland appointed him head of the American division of the joint high committee to investigate the fur seal problem in the Bering Sea. Jordan passed away in 1931.

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## LA CASA ALVARADO...

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we decided to leave our Sherman Oaks home and settle in Pomona, Don Alfonso's birthplace. We decided to look for an adobe and retraced our steps to Casa Alvarado. It wasn't for sale then, but six years later it was, and, as I said at the beginning of this article, our supplication for the intercession of St. Joseph was answered.

The house is quadrangular. Originally it had ten adobe rooms. An adobe bed-room wing was destroyed by the Nichols family, whose New England logic told them it would be simpler to construct three new redwood rooms on the foundation of the old ones. Two have quaint victorian fireplaces. The main portion of the house, facing east, contains the sala, eighteen feet by forty-two feet; a twenty by twenty foot dining room; a twelve by twelve foot den with raised adobe fireplace and two adobe kitchens. The two kitchens are in the north wing. Ramón Vejar tells us that a winery and blacksmith shop completed this section. The Nichols family constructed a two-story redwood water tower in place of the winery and blacksmith shop and moved in a small two-room bunk house from a ranch, placing it on the west end of the patio. They reopened a closed fireplace in the sala, using a contemporary victorian mantle.

We have not accomplished a great deal from a restoration to the original standpoint. Fortunately it only has been necessary to maintain the structure itself. Plans to restore must remain for the future. Immediate needs are for reinforcing exposed adobe walls, both interior and exterior, and we hope to obtain a recipe for adobe



and cactus plaster which we have been told will last for thirty years if properly applied. We have paved the patio, refinished the beautiful old pine floors in the sala and painted redwood exteriors several times. We hope to floor the dining room and kitchen in square mission tile and refinish the bedroom floors. The shingled roof was renewed just previous to our purchase.

Our family attachments to the hacienda may be of interest. Closest of these is that of Doña Luisa Avila de Alvarado who was my great-aunt. She was a sister of my grandmother, Juana de la Cruz Avila de López. Concepción López de Palomares, wife of Ygnacio was a sister of my grandfather, José Antonio de Candelario López. Alphonso's grandmother, Sara Martínez de Mirande was a grand-daughter of Ricardo Vejar. Ricardo's mother was Josefa López de Vejar. Ygnacio López, our common ancestor and founder of the family in California, came to San Diego with Don Gaspar de Portolá and Father Junípero Serra, and was the first of the soldados distinguidos to bring his wife, María Facunda Mora de López, and the smaller children to make their home there. Alfonso is a descendant of the second oldest son, Juan Francisco, who married Felciana Arballo, gay little widow of Juan Bautista de Anza's second expedition in 1776. The writer is descended from the youngest son, Claudio López and Luisa Cota de López, buried under the holy water font in San Gabriel Mission Church. Claudio was major-domo of the mission for thirty years and mayor of Los Angeles in 1836. Our daughter is the ninth generation through her father's line and the seventh through that of her mother.

Although we have many fine antiques and heirlooms, we still need many more to furnish the house authentically. Above the sala mantle hangs a lovely eighteenth century oil painting of the Blessed Virgin flanked by two old cathedral candle sticks — the gift of Norman Nuerenburg, who assisted with the restoration of several rooms at San Fernando Mission.



The author, Isabel López de Fages

An office of Holy Week printed in Salamanca, Spain in 1582 was given to us by Theodore A. Willard with whom we both worked for many years. A cylinder piano with wooden dancing figures handed down in the López family since 1864; chairs and dresser brought around the Horn by Waite family, my maternal grandparents in 1850; a 120-year-old four-poster bed presented by Clara Haydock, upon the death of her mother, Luisa López de McAlonan, and many other treasures are included. The adobe is our home and some modern comforts must remain, but we continue to look for additional authentic furnishings and are grateful for many gifts and loans.

Casa Alvarado is located at 1459 Old Settlers' Lane, approached from Park Avenue. Visitors are welcome by appointment. *Rancho San José* Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has dedicated a historical plaque placed at the La Casa Alvarado on October 29, 1954. Pioneer teas sponsored by the parlor honor the old timers and bring together old friends.

St. Joseph has been re-enshrined. He must have been pleased to see Father Mathew Poetzel, O.F.M., in the brown robes of his Order, blessing the house and grounds! May Casa Alvarado remain for many years a haven for those who seek the peace and joy to be found within her walls!

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF IT

A political expert is a guy who tells you today what is going to happen tomorrow, and explains the next day why it didn't.

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An agent was summoned before the insurance commissioner.

"Don't you know," said the official, "you can't sell life insurance without a license?"

"I knew I couldn't sell it, sir," was the reply, "but I didn't know the reason."

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A man came home from work and boasted to his wife that he had just been made a vice-president of his firm.

Annoyed at his lack of humility the wife said, "So what? Vice-presidents are a dime a dozen. The supermarket where I shop has so many vice-presidents it even has one in charge of prunes!"

The remark bothered him, so, later, to verify this, the man phoned the market and asked for the vice-president in charge of prunes.

The voice on the other end inquired politely, "Packaged or bulk?"

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A democratic country is the only place you can say what you think without thinking.

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"I'm glad you're so impressed, dear, with all the information I've given you on banking and economics," remarked the young junior executive.

"Yes, darling," his wife answered, "it's amazing that somebody could know as much as you do about money yet not have any."

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ORANGE TREES AT PORTERVILLE

# AT THE BAR



There are many people who assume, with an air of smugness, that there has never been any kind of segregation except in the Southern states. This is a grave error.

I remember the days when no person of Mexican descent nor a so-called "colored" individual, could enter the Anaheim municipal swimming pool except on Monday, the day before its weekly draining and cleaning. Happily this restriction was abandoned during World War II when no service man or woman was denied entrance. The rule has never been enforced since.

I remember when I was city attorney of Anaheim that the city clerk handed me a letter from the Mexican Consul at Los Angeles stating that a Mexican citizen had been ordered out of our downtown park by a policeman. I made an investigation and learned that this man had brought his wife to a local medical clinic for treatment. Having nothing to do he walked over to the park and sat down on a bench. I contacted the policeman on duty at the park on the day in question. He sheepishly admitted that the contents of the letter were true.

"Why did you do it?" I asked.

"I just don't know," he replied.

I wrote a letter of apology to the consul.

Some cities sought to bar non-whites from their swimming pools on the ground that they might have some disease. A group of Japanese children on a picnic visited such a pool. Each one presented a doctor's

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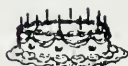
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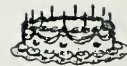
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## BIRTHDAYS of FAMOUS CALIFORNIANS



"A Californian is one who was born in California; or else one who was reborn in California." — Ella Sterling Mighels

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# The Silver Phantom

By  
Nanette Thompson



**I**N 1873 A DOZEN or more questionable gentlemen cautiously slipped into Death Valley. After finding what they thought was abundant treasure, they set up camp and organized the Panamint Mining District, which covered an area of approximately 20 miles square from Death Valley over the mountains to the Panamint Valley. With the help of gun shots and whiskey they made their own laws. Thus the beginning and the end of "law and order" was etched in a settlement of Panamint nestling in the Panamint Mountains.

In the winter of 1874, Panamint enjoyed a fever of excitement. The town was rough and tough and was making progress. The rich silver ore attracted many new residents. A par-

agraph written by a forgotten hand can be read in the *Anaheim Gazette* of November 1874: "There are 700 men, 10 women and four inches of snow up at Panamint and lively times are expected."

Panamint was happy. The first important mining camp in the west had justified itself though it had been founded upon discoveries made by hardened criminals and gunmen. In the Wales' Bark Saloon, operated by a Virginia City gambler, the doors swung in and out all through the night. "Bar-Girls" in their high black shoes and beaded gowns rested elbows and drank with desperados. There was neither church nor school, hospital nor jail. Each man was a law sufficient unto himself. Wells

Fargo and Co., bullion carrier for other mining settlements between the Sierra Nevada and the Missouri River, refused to have anything to do with this "Door-Step-To-Hell." Panamint's business was just too hot to handle.

Panamint flowered amid its desert surroundings. Tall chimneys and other structures appeared. The town was dressed in finery. The big tent known as the *Hotel de Bum* was the soul of hospitality. There was no charge for entertainment and no one seemed to know who the proprietor was. Rough grub was prepared by a half-hearted cook and a royal welcome was given to all who entered its portals.

But the silver city lasted only three years. Its wealth was not as deep nor abundant as had been expected. Outside money failed to come in. Drifters were leaving as were important citizens. The hurrying and the hoping was over. The town of Panamint bowed to its destiny. It was left alone to face the wind, the rain and the snow. The sun scorched the empty buildings. The silver arms lay buried in its dust.



*Many delegates stayed at the St. Charles Hotel at Monterey*

**R**ILEY A NATIVE of Maryland, had a long and distinguished military career. He had enlisted in the United States Army in 1813 and served through the remainder of the War of 1812.

At the beginning of the Mexican War he was in command of the Second United States Infantry. For outstanding service at the Battle of Cerro Gordo he was brevetted a brigadier-general. At the Battle of Contreras his brigade was part of the forces of General Persifor F. Smith. His troops were selected to make the assault which climaxed the battle. Their spectacular and successful charge earned for Riley the rank of brevet major-general.

Without question, Riley's governorship of California was the greatest public service he ever rendered. He was not destined to live long enough to see the results of his work here. Shortly after his tour of duty in California he died of cancer.

When Riley assumed his duties as governor and as Commanding General of the Tenth Military Department, he determined to follow in the steps of his predecessors. Lieutenant Henry W. Halleck, who had been appointed Secretary of the "Territory" under Mason, continued to serve in the same capacity. Interestingly enough the title of Halleck's office was a misnomer because California had never been and never would be organized as a territory.

The fact that it was destined to be admitted as a state without ever experiencing the status of a territory, prompted the adoption of its seal showing the figure of Minerva who, according to mythology, never knew childhood, but sprang full grown from the brow of Jupiter.

Riley soon recognized that his efforts to continue a military government were becoming futile. What is more, President Zachary Taylor had an emissary in California encouraging steps toward Statehood.

With bold decisiveness Riley issued a proclamation on June 3, 1849 announcing an election to be held on August first for the selection of delegates to meet in convention at Monterey one month later to form a state constitution. There were those who steadfastly refused to recognize that Riley had any civil powers. In order to be consistent in their views they firmly contended that he had no authority to call a convention. However, on June seventh, citizens at San Jose approved Riley's action and four days later the people of Monterey took the same view. The election was held as scheduled.

The term of California residence of the delegates varied greatly. Dr. William M. Gwinn, one time Congressman from Mississippi, had resided here only four months yet he would become one of the first two United States senators from California. José Antonio Carrillo of Los Angeles, the oldest delegate, proudly announced that he had lived in California "toda la vida" (all my life).

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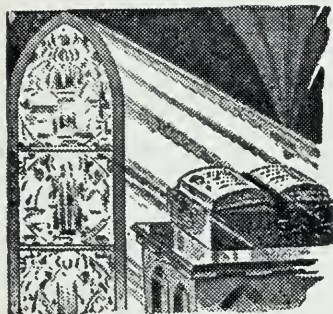
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- 15 Fremont No. 59, Darina No. 114, Castro No. 178,  
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- 16 La Junta No. 203 and George C. Yount No. 322 ..... St. Helena\*
- 18 Santa Ana No. 235, Grace No. 242  
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- 23 Genevieve No. 132 and Presidio No. 148 ..... San Francisco\*
- 24 El Pescadero No. 82 and Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214 ..... Tracy\*
- 25 Las Juntas No. 221, Carquinez No. 310 and  
Las Amigas No. 311 ..... Crockett\*
- 26 Angelita No. 32, Hayward No. 122, Pleasanton No.  
237, Betsy Ross No. 238 and Vallecito No. 308 ..... Newark\*
- 27 San Mateo County District Luncheon

### APRIL

- 1 Naomi No. 36 ..... Downieville\*
- 2 Fresno No. 187, Madera No. 244,  
Wawona No. 271 and Selma No. 313 ..... Fresno\*
- 3 Grand Officers Meeting ..... Beverly Hills
- 4 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Bruncheon
- 6 Tea at San Fernando Mission (Afternoon) El Camino Real No. 324
- 7 Topanga No. 269, Placerita No. 277, Toluca No.  
279, San Fernando Mission No. 280, Joshua Tree  
No. 288 and El Camino Real No. 324 ..... San Fernando Valley\*
- 9 Poppy Trail No. 266, San Gabriel Valley No. 281,  
Pasadena No. 290, Whittier No. 298 and  
Rancho San Jose No. 307 ..... \*
- 10 San Diego No. 208 — 50th Anniversary ..... San Diego\*
- 18 Easter
- 19 Ukiah No. 263 ..... Ukiah\*
- 21 Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71, Reichling  
No. 97 and Arcata No. 325 ..... Eureka\*
- 22 Eltapome No. 55 ..... Weaverville\*
- 23-24 Past Presidents Assembly ..... Redding
- 25 Marin and Sonoma Counties Meet-Your-Neighbor Breakfast
- 26 Eschol No. 16 and Vallejo No. 195 ..... Napa\*
- 28 Ramona No. 283 and Charter Oak No. 292 ..... Visalia\*

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7.  
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11.  
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8.  
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14.  
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uary 23.  
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24.  
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January 31.  
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4.  
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8.

# PARLOR NEWS

## ANNIE K. BIDWELL PARLOR

Older members of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor No. 168, were special guests at the annual membership dinner held by the parlor recently in Native Daughters Hall.

Greeted and seated at the guest table were Mrs. Minnie Frailey, resident of Taylor's Rest Home, Mrs. Clara Lucas, Mrs. Matie Opdyke and Mrs. Viola Maxwell who was also the recipient of special birthday with-

es. Some 75 members attended the dinner.

Lighted royal blue and aqua candles in crystal cups gave a sparkling effect to the tables. Other decor included miniature trees of the same colors. In charge was Mrs. Eleanor Carlson, assisted by Mrs. Freda Fortier and Mrs. Frances Stephens of Durham, decorations; and Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Mildred Murray, Mrs.

Nell Arens and Mrs. Tina Stover, table setting.

Before the business meeting a special talk by Eugene Ringel, local engineer, highlighted the needs and problems of Bidwell Park, which, years ago, was donated to the city of Chico by General and Mrs. John Bidwell and which has continued to be an outstanding landmark in the area.



*Giant Hooker Oak in Bidwell Park, Chico*



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Antioch No. 223, Antioch—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, Third and "H" Sts.; Mrs. Gloria M. Biglow, Rec. Sec., 2118-A Alpha Way, Antioch 94509.

Cerrito de Oro No. 306, El Cerrito—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Dr.; Mrs. Jennie Agresta, Rec. Sec. Pro. Tem., 431 Everett St., El Cerrito 94532.

Carquinez No. 310, Crockett—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Loring Avenue; Mrs. Mary Cerrulli, Rec. Sec., 2127 Vista Del Rio, Crockett.

Las Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Women's Club, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Rec. Sec., 3570 O'Conner Drive, Lafayette.

Concord No. 323, Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Mt. Diablo Women's Club, Fort Chicago and School Sts.; Mrs. Mildred Redlingshafer, Rec. Sec., 1263 Cape Cod Way, Concord.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 413 Main St.; Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 7 Pleasant St., Placerville.

El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Elsie M. Ford, Rec. Sec., Cool, California.

#### FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore; Mrs. Ethel H. De Jarnatt, Rec. Sec., 315 N. Chestnut Avenue, Fresno 93702.

Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagle Hall, 156 W. Durian; Mrs. Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St., Coalinga.

Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2540 Florida Ave.; Mrs. Muriel Wells, Rec. Sec., 5535 E. Grant Ave., Fresno 93702.

Selma No. 313, Selma—Meets 2nd Wednesday in I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St., and 4th Wednesday in Members' Homes; Mrs. Alice Clapham, Rec. Sec., 1427 Pine St., Selma.

#### GLENN COUNTY

Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, I.O.O.F. Hall, 213 N. Tehama St.; Mrs. Pearl Brown, Rec. Sec., 618 No. Shasta, Willows.

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 623 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Marion Jurens, Rec. Sec., 1461 Summer St., Eureka.

Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Danish Hall, Ocean Avenue; Miss Margaret M. Smith, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 635, Ferndale.

Reichling No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Knights of Columbus Hall; Mrs. Bessie Stone, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 333B, Fortuna 95540.

Arcata No. 325, Arcata—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 11th and "G" Sts.; Mrs. Francelina Peterson, Rec. Sec., 1560 Hilfiker Dr., Arcata.

#### KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Knights of Pythias Hall, 517 Jackson; Mrs. Violet Krisher, 207 Center St., Taft 93268.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Druids Hall, 501 Sumner St., Mrs. Marion D. Hershey, Rec. Sec., 2735 Center St., Bakersfield.

Alila No. 321, Delano—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, V.F.W. Hall, 4th & Lexington; Mrs. Louise Whitten, Rec. Sec., 1635 - 7th Pl., Delano.

#### KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Redman Hall, Tulare St.; Mrs. Jessie M. Measell, Rec. Sec., 101 W. Stanislaus St., Avenal.

Ramona No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, McCarthy Hall, 1000 N. Harris St.; Mrs. Pal Finocchio, 1409 Kaweah St., Hanford.

#### LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Gibson Library; Mrs. Clara E. Spooner, Rec. Sec., Star Route Box 117, Middletown.

#### LASSEN COUNTY

Nataqua No. 152, Standish — Meets 3rd Wednesday, Standish Hall; Mrs. Jo Neely, Rec. Sec., 464 Alexander Ave., Susanville.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Legion Hall; Mrs. Nettie McKenzie, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 366, Bieber.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 732 N. Lassen St.; Mrs. Doris Spalding, Rec. Sec., 440 Pardee Ave., Susanville.

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828 S. Oak Street; Mrs. Pauline Brasher, Rec. Sec., 2346 Fortland Street, Los Angeles, 7.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 550 Pacific Avenue; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St., Long Beach, 90806

Rudecinda No. 230, San Pedro—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Womens' Club, 11th and Gaffey Sts.; Mrs. Rowena Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 1137 McDonald Ave., Wilmington 90744.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Moose Hall, 357 W. Arden Ave.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244 N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Catholic Womens Club 927 S. Menlo Ave., 4th Tuesday. Members Homes; Mrs. June Harrison, Rec. Sec., 13908 Spinning Ave., Gardena.

Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pathfinder Club, 440 S. Santa Fe Ave.; Mrs. Leona Fulton, Rec. Sec., 2036 E. 119th St., Los Angeles 59.

Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Urania Proctor, Rec. Sec., 345 N. 4th St., Apt. 2, Montebello 90640.

Topanga No. 269, Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Shadow Ranch Park; Mrs. Jo Sutherland, Rec. Sec., 16309 Septo, Granada Hills.

Piacerita No. 277, Encino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Encino Women's Clubhouse, 4924 Paso Robles, Encino; Mrs. Corinne Brandenburg, Rec. Sec., 22959 Hummingbird Wav, Calabasas.

Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Club House, Lakme and Denni; Mrs. Margaret Heath, Rec. Sec., 725 McDonald Ave., Wilmington.

Toluca No. 279, North Hollywood—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo de Cahuenga, 3919 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood; Mrs. Alice Mooney, Rec. Sec., 1549 Broadview Drive, Glendale 8.

San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Women's Club, 552 N. MacLay; Mrs. Unavine Nicholson, Rec. Sec., 9414 Van Nuys Blvd. Van Nuys.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Gabriel Women's Club, 261 Junipero, San Gabriel; Mrs. Lorraine M. Wood, Rec. Sec., 5564 N. Angelus Avenue, San Gabriel.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, B. and P.W. Club, 820 Java St.; Mrs. Harriett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 10612 4th Ave., Inglewood.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Clubhouse, 2502 Clarendon; Mrs. Gloria Hart, Rec. Sec., 6500 California Ave., Bell.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fraternal Hall, Date and Oldfield; Mrs. Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., 4711 West Avenue 1, 13, Lancaster.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 289 N. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills; Mrs. Olive Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Road, Los Angeles 90064.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 179 North Vinedo Ave.; Mrs. Helen Knoles, Rec. Sec., 1145 Summit Ave, Apt G., Pasadena, 91103.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Mrs. Mildred Pippett, Rec. Sec., 11532 South Valley View, Whittier.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Manhattan Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave.; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Case, Rec. Sec., 316 - 8th St., Manhattan Beach.

Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Clarksdale and Front St.; Mrs. Shirley Elofson, Rec. Sec., 12020 S. Hebe Ave., Norwalk.



**Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Women's Community Club, 172 W. Monterey; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 612 Lewis Street, Pomona.

**El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Women's Club, 10666 White Oak; Mrs. Dee Downs, Rec. Sec., 8802 Hazeltine Avenue, Panorama City.

#### MADERA COUNTY

**Madera No. 244, Madera**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Club-house, 5th & Q Sts.; Mrs. Joyce Holiday, Rec. Sec., 1125 Garfield, Madera 93637.

#### MARIN COUNTY

**Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia St.; Mrs. Geraldine Bettencourt, P. O. Box 346, Mill Valley.

**Marinita No. 198, San Rafael**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese-American Hall, 822 B. Street; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 41, San Quentin.

**Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club, Park Rd.; Mrs. Evelyn Monte, Rec. Sec., 1429 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo.

**Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Outdoor Art Club, 1 W. Blythdale Ave.; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

**Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa**—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Elisabeth Parham, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1086, Mariposa.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg**—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ila Mae Allenby, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 370, Fort Bragg.

**Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Saturday Afternoon Club, Church & Oak St.; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmage.

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Veritas No. 75, Merced**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 18th and L Streets; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1031, Merced.

**Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, "I" Street; Miss Mary Louise Cotta, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 2100, Los Banos 93635.

**Golden California No. 291, Gustine**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Members Homes, 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Road, Gustine.

#### MODOC COUNTY

**Alturas No. 159, Alturas**—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., 604 Park Ave., P.O. Box 481, Alturas.

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

**Aleli No. 102, Salinas**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad St., Salinas.

**Junipero No. 141, Monterey**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey.

**Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall; Mrs. Katherine Hamby, Rec. Sec., Box 457, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

**Eshcol No. 16, Napa**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Coombs St.; Mrs. Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian St., Napa.

**Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Jubilee Room, Colonial Cafe; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga 94515.

**La Junta No. 203, St. Helena**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

**George C. Yount No. 322, Veterans Home**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6, Nevada City**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

**Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

**Columbia No. 70, French Corral**—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelley Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 216 South Broadway; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st St., Space 31, Santa Ana.

**Grace No. 242, Fullerton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fullerton I.O.O.F. Hall, Corner of Lemon and Amerige; Miss Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., 237 S. Bradford, Placentia.

**Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Clubhouse, Lake & Park; 3rd Tuesday members homes; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138, Lincoln**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

**Auburn No. 233, Auburn**—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial Hall, East St.; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East Street, Auburn.

**Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

**Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Jurupa No. 296, Riverside**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 3559 - 12th St.; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave., Riverside.

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Califia No. 22, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.

**La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 927 - 11th St.; Mrs. Flora A. Schmittgen, Rec. Sec., 1024 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento 95816.

**Sutter No. 111, Sacramento**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberger, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

**Fern No. 123, Folsom**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom.

**Chabolla No. 171, Galt**—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Club House, 5th and D; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 533, Galt 95632.

**Coloma No. 212, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 95817.

**Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove Blvd.; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove.

**Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 1400 - 27th St.; Mrs. Mary M. Ehlers, Rec. Sec., 1359 Palomar Circle, Sacramento 95831.

**San Juan No. 315, Carmichael**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Rd., Sacramento 95825.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th St.; Mrs. Adeline Mercy, Rec. Sec., 1228 West St., Hollister.

**San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista**—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Baccala, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, N.S.G.W. Hall, 25326 Date; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino.

**Ontario No. 251, Ontario**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Womens Club, 738 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario; Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Rec. Sec., 639 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208, San Diego**—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego, 92103.

**Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside** and Vista—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Oceanside Community Center Bldg., Room 2, All Saints Episcopal Church School Bldg., Vista; Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury, Rec. Sec., 1501 Missouri St., Oceanside.

**Ila M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 110 S. Magnolia, El Cajon; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. A, El Cajon, 92020.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Minerva No. 2, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco 94122.

**Alta No. 3, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.

**Orinda No. 56, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 94115.

**Fremont No. 59, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

**Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco**—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

**Darina No. 114, San Francisco**—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

**El Vesperto No. 118, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

**Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth A. Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco.

**Presidio No. 148, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City 25.

**Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

**Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Ann Shaw, Rec. Sec., 833 Judah St., San Francisco 22.

**Dolores No. 169, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

**Portola No. 172, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Castro No. 178, San Francisco**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 26 Seventh St.; Mrs. Eva Kearse, Rec. Sec., 47 Caine Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 12.

**James Lick No. 220, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 3.

**Mission No. 227, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dolores Donohoe, Rec. Sec., 21 Calgaty St., San Francisco 94134.

**Utopia No. 252, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543-18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 14.

**San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 23.

**Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco**—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Joaquin No. 5, Stockton**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

**El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

**Ivy No. 88, Lodi**—Meets 3rd Wednesday Eagle's Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Mrs. Lela L. Pate, Rec. Sec., 420 E. Lodi Ave., Lodi 95242.

**Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

**Stockton No. 256, Stockton**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 6.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Padre Martin Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

**San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rice, Rec. Sec., 1702 Viewmont Dr., San Luis Obispo.



**El Pinal, Camia No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 685, Cambria.**

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

**Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibsen, Rec. Sec., 1558 Lago Street, San Mateo.**

**Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.**

**Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.**

**El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Dr., Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.**

**Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., Pro. Tem., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City.**

**San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno.**

**La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Hewitt Ave.; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 94044.**

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.**

**Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.**

**Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhenn, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara 93103.**

**La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Grange Hall, 435 North G Street; Mrs. Louisa Kaehn, Rec. Sec., 206 South C St., Lompoc 93436.**

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

**San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.**

**Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 210 South 2nd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.**

**El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Y.W.C.A., Alma St., Palo Alto; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos.**

**Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eichler Swim and Tennis Club, 3539 Louis Rd.; Mrs. Hazel F. Garrett, Rec. Sec., 2114 Bishop Ave., Fremont.**

**Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, 201 North Monterey St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.**

**Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank, Bldg.; Mrs. Irene Panighetti, Rec. Sec., 139 Wilder Ave.**

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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#### SHASTA COUNTY

**Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., Box 104, Cottonwood 1.**

**Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.**

**Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding.**

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#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

**Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna.**

#### SOLANO COUNTY

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**Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.**

#### YOLO COUNTY

**Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, John Rogers Hall, County Fairgrounds; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland.**

#### YUBA COUNTY

**Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City.**

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## LUGONA PIONEERS

Charter members of *Lugonia* No. 241, San Bernardino, were honored at a pot luck luncheon. The Sewing Club of *Lugonia* was hostess for this affair with Sylvia Gregory, SDDGP to district 36 and chairman of the Sewing Club in charge. The luncheon was held at the NSGW hall at 12 noon. Lois Noland was in complete charge of publicity. Life membership certificates were presented by President



From left: Eliza Benson Cadd, Evelyn Folks Leffen and Josephine McGraw

Josephine McGraw to the eight charter members. Eliza Benson Cadd, though not a charter member, was also presented with a life membership certificate. She is 89 years young, joined the Parlor in 1931 and is the oldest living member of the parlor. She is related to the Frank Palmadge and Alfred Benson early day pioneers. *Lugonia* Parlor was organized by Florence Dodson Schoneman and was instituted May 14, 1927.

Evelyn Folks Leffen is the oldest charter member. She was born in San Bernardino 87 years ago. Her maternal great-grandparents, Gashun and Susan Case with their eleven children came across the plains from Utah with the Mormon settlers. Gashun and Susan Case were also the great-grand parents of Henrietta Guy Harris who began the "Office of Delinquent Members" for *Lugonia* about 30 years ago. She has also served the parlor as a trustee.

Marguerita Metcalf Bell was born in Colton at the home in which she still lives. Her great grandfather, John Metcalf came around the horn from England. He settled in San Bernardino in 1851. He donated the land for the elementary school which bears his name.

Isabella Dodds Tufts was born in Highgrove and attended school in Colton with Mrs. Bell. They have been friends since childhood. Isabella later moved to the Los Angeles area and was graduated from USC in 1923. She is a retired teacher, a member of the Bar and continues to practice law on a limited basis.

Eva Delong Giloy was treasurer of *Lugonia* for 20 years, financial secretary for one year and trustee for three years. Her grandfather, James Brooks, arrived in Salt Lake City from St. Louis in 1856. In 1862 he settled in San Bernardino. Eva is retired from the American National Bank, Trust Department.

Eva Bemis is a descendant of the Bemis, Hancock, Roberds clan. It all began with Jerusha Bemis. Eva was born and reared in Rialto, but now lives in San Bernardino. She has served the parlor as outside sentinel, second vice-president, president, trustee and recording secretary. She has been appointed both DDP and SDDGP.

Nola Fogler Hess was born in San Bernardino, but now lives in

Yuma, Arizona. In the early days of the parlor, Nola proved herself to be an outstanding marshal. She was asked to fill this office for all special occasions. She filled most of the "chairs" including president and past president. She was not able to attend the ceremony but was greatly missed.

Katherine Overhulser McIntosh is a member of the Frederick Van Leuven family. The Van Leuven crossed the plains from Utah in 1851. She is eligible to be called a "Utah Daughter" but prefers to be known as a Native Daughter. Through the years she has been kept busy in the parlor, filling the chairs of absent officers. She said of the luncheon, "This is the first time in 37 years that the parlor has asked me to 'fill a chair' at the head table."

The pot luck luncheon was a huge success and a most delightful affair. Everyone enjoyed chatting and reminiscing with the charter members. One more member was to have been honored. Eleanor Scott Jones. Patient, gentle and loving was she. A faithful Native Daughter always. In years past she served as chairman of the Sewing Club for 16 years. She had been informed about the presentation and was looking forward to seeing some of her old friends once more. Eleanor passed away on December 19, 1964 and went "Home," for Christmas.

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**RUBY PARLOR NO. 46  
CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY**

Grand President Fern Adams, *Berryessa* No. 192, helped *Ruby* Parlor No. 46 celebrate its 75th birthday. The parlor was instituted December 11, 1889. Older members of the organization also were guests at the party held in the Murphys Native Sons Hall.

Present and honored were Lillie Botto, 1900; Louise Avery and Evalyn Stephens, 1904; Mary Osselin, 1907; Louise Oneto, 1908; Margaret True, 1909 and Janie Holland, 1912. Mrs. Stephens spoke for the senior members and gave a resumé of memories of yesteryears.

The Drill Team, consisting of Laika Tardif, Arlen Grant, Carolyn Cademartori, Marcelle Avery, Esther Stephens, Mildred Hitchman, Jeanne Jasper and Hazel Fischer, were attired in white old-fashioned petticoats embroidered and trimmed with hand-made lace, white shirt waists, black velvet bands at the throat and old-fashioned pins. Their sashes were red and yellow, thus carrying out the colors of the Order. They carried pieces fashioned of green net centered with a silver diamond and the number 75. In addition to the escort work, the team participated in the flag and Bible presentation, assisted by Mary McClurg and Annie Voitich.

Mrs. Joyce Karpinen, now of Citrus Heights, was presented with a twenty - five year emblem by the Grand President. Dollie Peek and Jean Kirkpatrick were soloists, accompanied at the organ by Betty Figueira. The presentation to the Grand President, entitled "Stars For You," was made by SDDGP Mary McClurg, for Calaveras County, assisted by Jeanne Jasper and Mildred Hitchman.

Grand Officers in attendance were Past Grand Presidents Audrey D. Brown, Doris Gerrish, Jewel McSweeney, Doris Treat Daley; Jr. PGP Lee Brice; Grand Trustee Irene Bondanza; SDDGP Mary McClurg; DGP Lizzibel McCoy and Marianne Morrison, State Chairman of Veterans' Welfare. Jewel McSweeney spoke for the Past Grand Presidents.

Also in attendance were direct de-

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scendants of two charter members; Evalyn Stephens, daughter of Margaret Mercer; Avis Thorpe Weldy and Melva Thorpe Darnell, both charter members of *San Juan* Parlor No. 315, Carmichael, grand-daughters of charter member Jennie Thorpe. Annie Voitich is a grand-niece of Jennie Thorpe.

Decorations used in the Lodge Hall carried out the old-fashioned theme. Included were three of the third set of regalia purchased by the parlor. The Charter was displayed in its original frame and was surrounded by several of the first "Murphys Camp" badges. The tea-table was done in iron-stone china and kerosene lamps. Mary Blackburn, president of *Ruby* Parlor, presided at the reception; Annie Voitich was General Chairman; Emelia Meuli and Florence Martell were hostesses.

Approximately 125 were present, including members of *Chispa* Parlor Native Sons and Native Daughters from the Bay area, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Amador, Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties. A luncheon in the historic Murphys Hotel preceded the anniversary party.

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**GOLD PANNING CONTEST**

Gold, one of the major topics in today's news, came to the front at Tropico Gold Camp near Rosamond, California, on March the 6th and 7th. Gold panners from many famous mining camps got out their pans and competed for the title of World Champion Gold Panner. In this contest real gold nuggets were used and when head timer Joe Walker, famous X-15 pilot, started his stop watch, they were all on their own. Those with the fastest times received beautiful trophies with gold nuggets mounted in the small gold pan on a miner's figure, along with their newly won titles. On Saturday, March 6, the Junior entrants vied for the Junior title and their trophies. Starting at 11:00 on Sunday the 7th, antique cars competed in several contests for trophies. Then at 1:00 p.m. the gold panning entrants went into action. The famed Burtons Tropico Gold



Camp with its own gold display and many hundreds of relics from the mining era, as well as the Historic Tropico Gold Mine with its guided underground tours, was open for visitors.



### CAMP FAR WEST

Mrs. Eugene Glidden was appointed to serve on the history and landmarks committee of *Camp Far West* Parlor. The installation of Camp Far West Monument was delayed until spring due to weather conditions. The charter was draped in memory of Past Grand President Emma Lou Humphrey.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mmes. George Sousa, Gary Miller and James Bullard. President Minnie Songer appointed Mmes. Sharp, Simpson and Waltz on the hospital committee.

### WOODLAND PARLOR TOURS FOOT SPRINGS BOY'S CAMP

Several members of *Woodland* No. 90, and their husbands and families made the trip to Foot Springs Boy's Camp. This camp, which is maintained jointly by Solano, Colusa and Yolo Counties is located in the remote foothills of Colusa County and is for boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years who have been sent there by the juvenile court.

The purpose of the visit was to present a Bear Flag to the camp. The president, Doris Jansen assisted by Hilda Anderson, a past president, made the presentation.

Members toured the camp and saw the new dormitory which was built by the boys themselves except for the plumbing, electrical wiring and cement flooring. They also visited the new dining hall which the boys are also building. According to the Superintendent, Harvey Lewis, some of the boys come there hardly know-

ing which end of the hammer to hold. At the camp they are given a chance to learn the fundamentals of useful trades. Johanne Lewis, wife of the superintendent, is a member of *Woodland* parlor. The Lewis family formerly lived in Winters in Yolo County.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. William Jansen and their children Steven and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elston and Mesdames Hilda Anderson, Bernice Pisani and Lela Kergel.

### REPORT OF TOURNAMENT OF ROSES CHAIRMEN

As chairman of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Tournament of Roses Committee I wish to thank all the Parlors of the Organization for the wholehearted support received this year. When the committee decided to do it without a co-sponsor I knew everyone would come through with flying colors.

The float was a prize winner. Of course we had hoped for a bigger prize, but we are thankful for the wonderful work done by all, both Native Sons and Native Daughters, who gave their time and effort to do such an outstanding job of decorating. Our decorators are known



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throughout the Tournament Association as the finest in the business.

The Ramona Pageant Association were very co-operative in assisting the committee with the planning and carrying out of the ideas presented to them in connection with every phase of the work.

It is the co-operation of people such as Native Daughters and Native Sons that make such projects as the Tournament of Roses Float such successes they are.

There will be a full financial report in the Grand Parlor proceedings in June, there you will see how fully the organization supported your committee. —Helen Dusenberry, Chm.

### MISSION BELL

Five Salinas Valley women were initiated into *Mission Bell* No. 316 when GP Fern Adams made her official visit to the parlor. Mrs. Adams has visited the mission several times in recent years. She will come again on May 2 when the Native Daughters hold formal dedication of several gifts to the La Sala museum rooms at the mission.

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## ORINDA PARLOR

Installation of officers of *Orinda* No. 56 was an outstanding and joyful event under the guidance of Chairman Genevieve Parks and her committee. Our beloved, loyal and faithful Past President Irmgard Walaschek was installed as the 75th President of *Orinda* Parlor No. 56. She becomes the first president to have served a second term.

DGP Clarisse Meyer, *San Francisco* Parlor No. 251 presided; PGP Orinda Giannini gave the obligation; Ann Shaw, *Golden Gate* Parlor No. 158 was acting Grand Marshal. The Escort Team were dressed in the various exquisite old fashioned costumes of the gay 1890's. The president was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses by her granddaughter Linda. GT Nancy Conens sang a solo accompanied by Frances Simas at the piano. Among those present were: PGPs Elmarie Dyke, Emily Ryan and Orinda Giannini; GTs Nancy Conens and Irene Bondanza.

David Orosco, age 10, at the piano and Joey Burt age 8 (who will be 9 on the following Sunday) played the banjo. They were outstanding in their performance and ability with various well known melodies which were enjoyed by all those present. PGP Emily Ryan was "bubbling over" with enthusiasm and regretted that she was unable to dance the "Charleston" for the closing.

The officers for 1965 are Irmgard Walaschek and her corps of officers: Vivian Hall, Madeline Armentano, Romilda Ralph, Jean Galli, Madeline King, Alice Mohaupt, Genevieve Parks, Marshal, Eleanor Begovich, Verene Friede, Miss Esther Bloom, and Miss Esther Larson.

## HIAWATHA

Miss Maybell Diestelhorst was installed as president of *Hiawatha* No. 140 at impressive formal ceremonies. DGP Julia Nunes, from *Berendos* Parlor was the installing officer. She was assisted by Anna Martin, past president; Katherine Kueny, marshal; and Lily Morse, organist.

Other officers seated at the rites

were Mmes. Boswell, Knighten, Winters, Swarts, Ruth Mulford, Jordan, Heryford, Shuffleton, Willingham, Saygrover, Minnie Mulford and Aycock. A number of members attended from neighboring parlors and there were several invited guests present. A past president's pin was presented to DGP Viola Lowden; Minnie Mulford making the presentation.

The hall was decorated in gold and red. The decoration committee carried out the theme of "Freindship" with festoons of golden chains held with red satin bows and the word "Friendship" in glittering red letters. Bouquets of red camellias completed the arrangement. The refreshment committee, headed by Virginia Bani-gan served sandwiches and cake from a buffet table centered with a large decorated cake flanked by red tapers in gold containers.

## EL CAMINO REAL BELL

*El Aliso* Parlor No. 314, of Santa Paula received permission from the County Board of Supervisors to erect an "El Camino Real" bell in front of the Ventura County Court House in memory of Padre Junipero Serra who made California's Missions possible.

Mrs. Harold McFadden announced the program numbers. Rev. Father Aubrey O'Reilly of the Old Mission San Buenaventura gave the invocation and the benediction. Mrs. John Douglas, president of *El Aliso* presented the bell to Ventura County



From left: Mrs. H. K. Dudley, PGP Eileen Dismuke, Mrs. John Douglas, Edwin L. Carty, Rev. Fr. Aubrey O'Reilly and Mrs. Harold McFadden.

and Edwin L. Carty, Chairman of the Board accepted it. Mr. Carty also gave a brief talk on the missions and life of Father Junipero Serra. PGP Eileen Dismuke of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, Santa Barbara reviewed briefly what California's Native Sons and Daughters have done to preserve the memory of the early California days. A. C. Peters of Ventura sang several solos to guitar accompaniment, appropriate for the occasion.

Arrangements for the placing of the bell and its dedication were made by Mrs. Harold K. Dudley, Chairman of History and Landmarks of *El Aliso* Parlor No. 314.

The help of the County Public Works Department in placing the bell and the location selected was greatly appreciated.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Fern Adams made her official visit to "Seaside Parlor" (*El Carmelo* No. 181, *San Bruno* No. 246 and *La Paz* No. 326). The meeting was held in the Blue Room of Masonic Temple in Daly City and the theme "By the Sea" was carried out with beautiful decorations of seashells, nets, fish and various marine objects, (even a seal playing with a ball), all very artistically arranged. Chairman Christine Hulme extended a warm welcome to some 75 "tried and true" Native Daughters who braved the winter elements and ventured forth to pay their respects to the Grand President.

President Marge Smith and officers of *La Paz* Parlor entered first, followed by President Stella Arcimas and officers of *El Carmelo* Parlor who made a striking picture in their floor length white formals, and lastly, President Kay Raugi and officers of *San Bruno* Parlor. The Grand President was presented with a white orchid and escorted to the altar by a group of 16 officers of the three Parlors carrying silver stars. After being introduced, she was honored with a song "Getting to Know You" sung by Anne Oldham of *El Carmelo* Parlor. Others introduced and escorted were GT Irene Bondanza, PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Jewel McSweeney, SDDGP Frances Harris,



and DGPs Christine Hulme, Mildred Yancey and Dorothy Mackintosh. Each was given a lovely "fish" made of soap and nylon decorated with sequins in keeping with the theme, as a gift of the evening.

The officers of *San Bruno* Parlor performed the opening ceremonies and the charter was draped in memory of Past Grand President "Emmy Lou" Humphrey, the "Mother" of *El Carmelo* Parlor. *El Carmelo* officers did the ritualistic ceremony for initiation of four candidates, one for *El Carmelo* and three for *San Bruno* Parlor. The "Hymn to California" was beautifully sung by Florence Brown of *San Bruno* Parlor, accompanied by Past Grand Organist Frances Simas, who was organist for the evening. The officers of *La Paz* Parlor presided for the closing ceremonies.

Each parlor presented the report of their activities to the Grand President as well as gifts for the Native Daughters Home and the Childrens Foundation. The three parlors made a monetary gift to Grand President Fern Adams in a small chest which was very beautiful and looked as though it might have belonged to a pirate.

The Grand President presented 25 year emblems to Ruth Clooney and Florence Becker of *El Carmelo* Parlor, whose mothers are also members and to one member of *San Bruno* Parlor.

The Grand President's interesting message was enjoyed by all. Following the meeting, all retired to the downstairs social hall, which was beautiful decorated. Treasure chests containing jewelry were on each table, along with attractive sea shells and candy fish. The main table had a mermaid in her natural marine setting and two very beautiful ships on each end of the table. On the stage was a beach umbrella, a beach towel and lovely poodle. Evidence of the sea was everywhere. Refreshments of delicious stuffed rolls, molded salad, petits fours, tea and coffee were served.

The Grand President and visitors were most profuse in their thanks for

a perfect evening—the rain even ceased some time during the evening!

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#### RANCHO SAN JOSE

"The First Fifty Years of the 20th Century" is the title for a fashion show and salad bar luncheon to be presented by *Rancho San Jose* Parlor No. 307 in Pomona, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. Isabel Fages, chairman of the show, has collected period gowns for years and has presented many historical reviews of styles from 1800 to 1900.

"When friends started giving me dresses and hats from 1900 on I accepted them just to be polite, but now I realize that they will be important thirty-five years from now at the turn of the century," Mrs. Fages stated. "We will start with the Gibson Girl styles; progress to slimmer skirts with ankles showing; go to hobble skirts; flapper dresses; formals zooming up in front and down in back and follow the trends right up to 1950. The grand finale will consist of three wedding dresses of 1949 and 1950 vintage."

Familiar old tunes of the decades involved will be played by Ethel Eberhart. President Kay Darlington, with a committee of hostesses, will greet the guests. Nancy Fages is in charge of table arrangements; Senaida Baiz, tickets and reservations; Katherine Stafford, salads and prizes; Ethel Brown, decorations; Ann Spencer and Susan Summers, wardrobe. Others who will assist are Mmes. Sampley, Owen, Rambaud, Dowse, McCain, Kramp, Weigle and Carpenter. Notify Senaida Baiz, 612 Lewis Street, Pomona if you plan to attend.

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#### AT THE BAR . . .

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certificate vouching the bearer to be free from disease!

School segregation was an established practice in many districts. When my wife served on the grand jury she was appointed chairman of the school committee. She found evidence of segregation with Mexican children receiving the poorer facilities.

The issue became the subject of a lawsuit in 1946 when five men of Mexican descent filed a petition with the United States District Court complaining that school authorities of Westminster, Garden Grove, El Modena and Santa Ana had segregated their children and other children of similar descent into separate schools.

The school districts defended on two grounds, claiming first, that the legal question at issue was not a Federal one and therefore not proper to be brought in a Federal Court, and second, that children of Mexican descent were segregated only long enough to enable them to master the English language.

Judge Paul J. McCormick, who heard the case, swept both defenses aside. After ruling that the conduct of the school authorities was in violation of both the state and Federal Constitution, he observed that children could best learn another language by mingling with others in the school room and playground.

This case was the first on school segregation to be heard by a Federal Court.

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The will to succeed is a magnet that attracts success.

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#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA

*Eschscholtzia* No. 112 held installation of officers February 16. DGP Jessie Burcell assisted by Thelma McNeil, Frances Smith and Evelyn Barnes installed President May Aker and her corps of officers which included Mmes. Hendricks, McAllister, H. Lewis, Gomes, Young, Berthelsen, Skillen, Cross, Duffy, Buckner, L. Lewis, B. Smith, F. Smith and Roff.

A business meeting was held before the ceremonies with Eleanor Hendricks, president, presiding. The members voted to give monetary gifts to two members whose homes were damaged by the Christmas flood.

The mystery package was awarded to Dorice Young. The members have been busy on various projects. On January 23, they cooked and served a dinner for Evening Star Lodge No. 186 F. and A. M.

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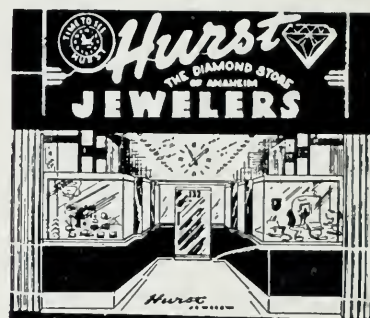
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### AVALON

George R. Shatto purchased Catalina Island from the trustees of the estate of James Lick on August 11, 1887, for \$200,000. He paid \$66,666.70 in cash and gave a mortgage for the balance.

In the following year he laid out a townsite on what the Indians called the Bay of the Seven Moons. The new village was known as Shatto's City. Neither Shatto nor his wife were satisfied with the name and they sought a better one.

It was Shatto's sister, Etta M. Whitney, who suggested *Avalon*, described in Tennyson's "Idylls of the King":

"To the island-valley of Avalon  
Where falls not hail, or rain, or any  
snow;

Nor ever wind blows loudly; but it  
lies

Deep-meadow'd, happy, fair with  
orchard lawns

And bowery hollows crown'd with  
summer sea."

Shatto's venture was commenced during the Boom of the Eighties. He erected the Hotel Metropole to house excursionists and operated the steamer *Ferndale* between the island and the mainland. Auction sales of lots were conducted on a grand scale.

When the Boom burst Shatto's financial structure collapsed. He lost his holdings through mortgage fore-

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Each year hundreds of people attend Easter Sunrise Services atop Mt. Rubidoux in Riverside County. This picture shows the sun's glow on base of the cross in this rugged setting.

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*Capitol Tower, home of Capitol Records, Inc.*

ONE OF THE familiar landmarks of Hollywood is Capitol Tower, the world's first circular office building. It rises 13 stories above the world-famed intersection of Hollywood and Vine. From the tip of the Tower's 92 foot trilon spire, a red beacon light spells out "Hollywood" in International Morse Code. Samuel Morse's grand daughter, Miss Leila Morse, who at the time of the

opening of the building lived four blocks from the tower, was the special guest who pulled the switch that lighted the beacon light for the first time.

The Tower, headquarters of Capitol Records, Inc., is round, not because phonograph records are round, but because the plan offers many practical advantages. It saves time for there are fewer steps between offices.

Only 14% of a circular building is needed for service areas; rectangular buildings usually require 20%. Heating and air conditioning are more efficient with as much as 20% less outer surface area. Light distribution is more uniform.

The Tower has a rectangular one-story base which houses three studios, two large and one small. The most amazing feature of the ultra-modern design is that they "float", the floor of each studio resting on an insulation layer of asphalt-impregnated cork, which prevents the transmission of undesirable noises. Zig-zag wall panels and movable reflecting surfaces provide complete acoustical control.

The fully circular floors of the building are approximately 92 feet in diameter. The gross area is 93,000 square feet, of which the net usable area is about 80,000 square feet.

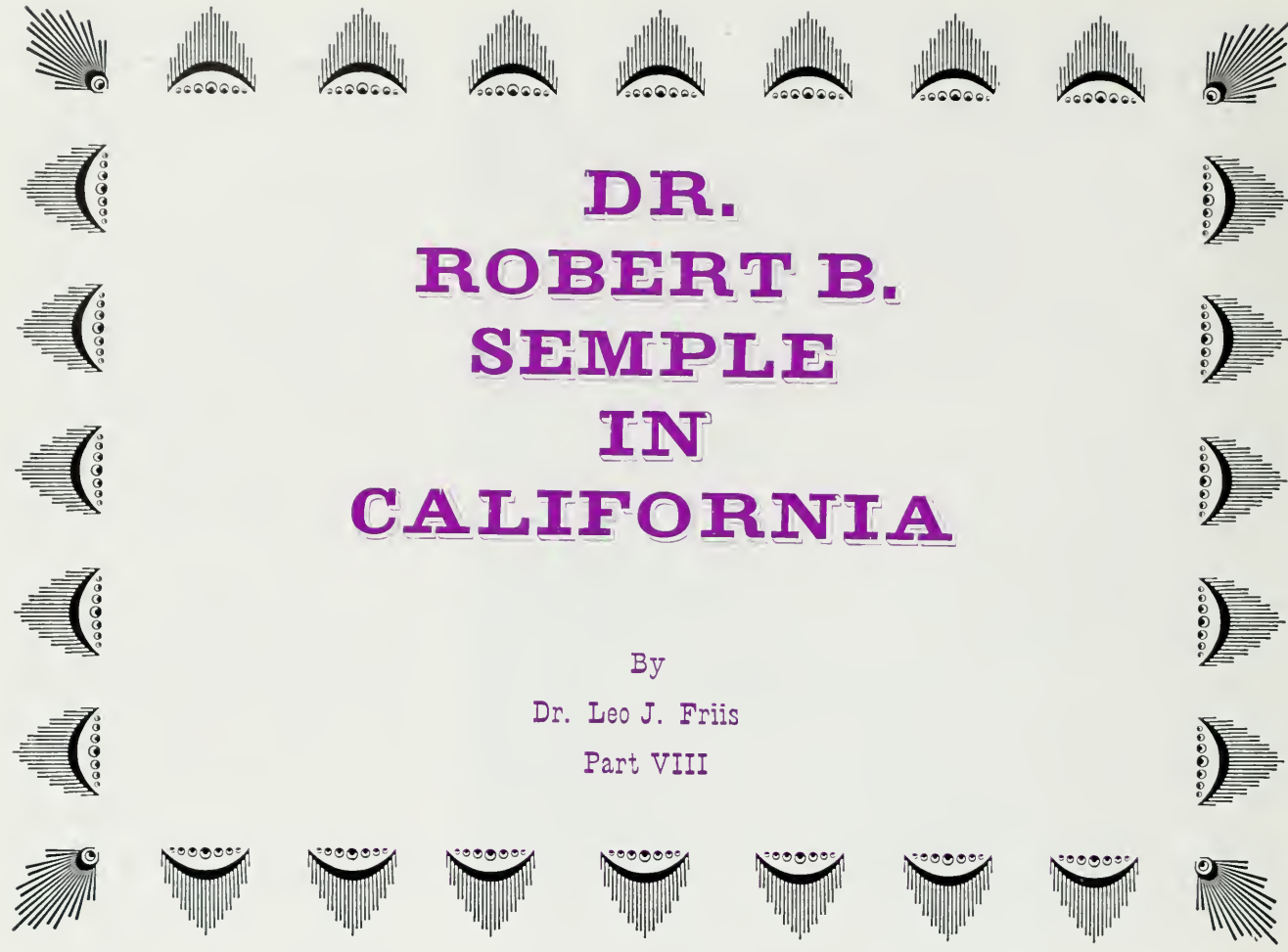
The walls of the studios zig-zag to resemble the pleats of an accordion about half open. These zig-zagged vertical surfaces are known as "splays" and can be set at any desired angle, depending on the size of the musical group recording, the type and volume of music being taped. As an integral part of the "controlled acoustics" design, four shock-mounted reverberation chambers are buried 25 feet underground.

It is interesting to note that the first recording session in the Tower was held February, 1956 with Frank Sinatra conducting a 56-piece orchestra, not singing! This building which opened first in April, 1956 was the culmination of a dream of Glenn Wallichs who with song writer Johnny Mercer, and the late Buddy De Sylva founded Capitol Records, Inc. twenty three years ago.

The architectural concept of a cylindrical building is being utilized in the new 1,040 bed Veterans Administration Hospital to be erected on the site of Hazard Park in East Los Angeles. The hospital will consist of a ten story cylindrical structure, mounted upon a four story rectangular base, and will contain 657,179 square feet of space.

# Building in the Round

by F. F. Friis



# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By  
Dr. Leo J. Friis  
Part VIII

## Native Californians Serving in the Constitutional Convention

**T**HE SELECTION of José Antonio Carrillo as a delegate was expected. He was exceptionally well qualified, having served as a member of the first California provincial Diputacion of 1823. He was a man of learning and culture and as early as 1831 was augmenting his library with "prohibited books", which he acquired from American ships.

Carrillo was a handsome man who possessed great personal strength. Vallejo described him as the "darling" of the Angelenos, "the city's idol, the Mirabeau of California, the protector of popular rights." A fellow-delegate, Elisha O. Crosby of New York, observed that Carrillo was prejudiced against Americans. Perhaps he was. It is not likely that

a man of his pride would be particularly happy over the cession of California to the United States.

Larkin described Carrillo as a man "of good information, particularly in law, of much influence, of a busy, restless and reckless disposition." Suffice it say, he was an important man.

Another delegate by the name of Pico, Don Antonio María, of San Jose, had had considerable experience as a prefect, alcalde and legislator. He had always been friendly toward the United States.

Other native Californians elected to participate at the Constitutional Convention were Manuel Dominguez, Pablo de la Guerra, Jacinto Rodriguez and Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo. Dominguez, an early ran-

chero, had served in Los Angeles as an alcalde and had been a member of the Diputacion, or provincial assembly. Pablo de la Guerra of Santa Barbara had once been Collector of Customs and had been an alcalde appointed by General Mason.

Jacinto Rodriguez had had an interesting career as a follower of Juan Bautista Alvarado. However, he had a hobby that made him even better known. Each year he played the role of "The Devil" in the "Shepherd's Play" annually presented during the Christmas holidays.

The appearance of Vallejo as a delegate was regarded as very important. It was felt that his approval of a constitution for the proposed state would have great influence with his fellow Californians.

J. M. Covarrubias of San Luis Obispo, was a delegate whom many assume was a native Californian. However, he was born in France and





Illustrated by Edward J. Pugh

*Colton Hall, in 1849 where the delegates met to participate in the Constitutional Convention.*

emigrated to Mexico where he became a naturalized citizen. He came to California with the Hajar and Padré party in 1834. He was destined to be elected to the first Legislature and re-elected four times. He became county judge of Santa Barbara County.

Other delegates sometimes erroneously assumed to be native Californians were Pedro Sansevaïne, of San Jose, who was born in Bordeaux, France and Miguel de Pedrorena of San Diego, a native of Spain, who had been engaged in coast wise trading along North and South America as early as 1837.

All of these delegates were men of much ability and their contributions to the deliberations of the Convention were important.

Two delegates, who can be classed as Yankee merchants, were Abel Stearns and Thomas O. Larkin.

Stearns, a native of Massachusetts, was naturalized in Mexico in 1828 and one year later arrived at Mon-

terey. In 1833 he settled in Los Angeles where he became a prosperous merchant and large landowner. Larkin, also a Massachusetts man, arrived in Monterey in 1832, and became a very successful businessman. His business association with Dr. Semple has been described in preceding installments.

While Stearns and Larkin had come from the same state their viewpoints were very different.

Stearns had become a Mexican citizen while Larkin never renounced his allegiance to the United States. Stearns had held many public offices in California while Larkin had remained aloof from politics. Stearns had married a native Californian, Arcadia Bandini, daughter of Don Juan Bandini. Larkin had married an American, the first lady of her nationality to reside in California. At the beginning of the Mexican War, Stearns joined his compadres in a brief, but futile resistance. Larkin embarked on a venture of diplomacy.

There were many other delegates

who could be mentioned. The most noteworthy, of course, being Dr. Robert B. Semple who became president of the Convention.

In General Riley's proclamation of an election of delegates to form a constitution, he directed that those chosen should assemble in convention at Monterey on Saturday, September 1, 1849. At the appointed time only ten delegates had arrived. These men met, elected a chairman *pro tem*, and adjourned until the following Monday. By this time the delegates had arrived on horseback from Los Angeles and steps were taken to organize the convention.

William M. Gwinn had arrived fully expecting to be elected president of the convention. He was out-manuevered and Semple chosen. As a number of delegates were not proficient in the English language William P. Hartnell was chosen official translator and interpreter. The delegates carried on their deliberations in Colton Hall.

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## The Grand President's Corner



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We are nearing spring time and I am mindful of one of the official days of our order — official in that our Constitution calls attention to its observance. In the early years Arbor Day played an important part in our order and is still of considerable significance. Many parlors have celebrations on this day and have a deep appreciation of the beauty that can be brought about by commemorating Arbor Day as part of our conservation program.

On February 28th it was my pleasure to travel to Santa Barbara, accompanied by Junior PGP Lee Brice and GT Irene Bondanza, to present one of the original El Camino Real bells to the Santa Barbara Historical Society on behalf of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304 in honor of their esteemed member PGP Eileen Dismuke in recognition for the work she has done for the return of the bells to El Camino Real.

California history and landmarks is one of the basic elements of our being. With new people pouring into our state by the day, we realize anew the task that is ours in preserving our California history and bringing it to the attention of those who have adopted this state as their home.

If your Parlor is presenting a candidate for Grand Parlor office, please contact *California Herald*, P.O. Drawer 669, Anaheim, California 9805.

## ITINERARY 1965

### APRIL

- 1 Naomi No. 36 ..... Downieville\*
- 2 Fresno No. 187, Madera No. 244,  
Wawona No. 271 and Selma No. 313 ..... Fresno\*
- 3 Grand Officers Meeting ..... Beverly Hills
- 4 Southern Counties Childrens Foundation Bruncheon
- 6 Tea at San Fernando Mission (Afternoon) *El Camino Real* No. 324
- 7 Topanga No. 269, Placerita No. 277, Toluca No.  
279, San Fernando Mission No. 280, Joshua Tree  
No. 288 and *El Camino Real* No. 324 ..... San Fernando Valley\*
- 9 Poppy Trail No. 266, San Gabriel Valley No. 281,  
Pasadena No. 290, Whittier No. 298 and  
Rancho San Jose No. 307 ..... \*
- 10 San Diego No. 208 — 50th Anniversary ..... San Diego\*
- 18 Easter
- 19 Ukiah No. 263 ..... Ukiah\*
- 21 Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71, Reichling  
No. 97 and Arcata No. 325 ..... Eureka\*
- 22 Eltapome No. 55 ..... Weaverville\*
- 23-24 Past Presidents Assembly ..... Redding
- 25 Marin and Sonoma Counties Meet-Your-Neighbor Breakfast
- 26 Eschol No. 16 and Vallejo No. 195 ..... Napa\*
- 28 Ramona No. 283 and Charter Oak No. 292 ..... Visalia\*

### MAY

- 1 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Affair  
(Afternoon) ..... San Francisco
- 2 Memorial Dedications ..... Mission Soledad
- 4 Las Flores del Mar No. 301 and  
Illa M. Knox No. 320 ..... El Cajon\*
- 10 Miocene No. 228, El Tejon No. 239 and  
Alila No. 321 ..... Delano\*
- 12 San Miguel No. 94, San Luisita No. 108 and  
El Pinal No. 163 ..... Cambria\*
- 13 Aleli No. 102 ..... Salinas\*
- 14 El Monte No. 205 and Palo Alto No. 229 ..... Palo Alto\*
- 15 District 16 Sacramento Luncheon
- 15 District 19 Contra Costa County Dinner
- 17-20 Native Sons Golden West Grand Parlor ..... Sacramento
- 22 El Dorado No. 186, (Afternoon) ..... Georgetown\*
- 25 Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99  
and Anona No. 164 ..... Jamestown\*
- 26 Buena Vista No. 68, Las Lomas No. 72  
and Dolores No. 169 ..... San Francisco\*
- 29 Berryessa No. 192 — Grand President's  
Homecoming ..... Willows\*
- 30 Alameda County Memorial Day Services (tentative)

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# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

## CROSS COUNTRY TOURING IN 1914

**O**N FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1914 at 9:30 a.m. we set sail from our home near Garden Grove, California, went a half mile and found the Mesto crossing impassable. We turned about, went to the Metate crossing, but couldn't cross so took another road into town. We first went to Anderson's garage to have the tires filled and as we started Mr. Anderson found that the spokes were loose on one wheel. While that was being made right, I went over to Mrs. Cloyes's. At last we started again at 11:15 and a little later ate our lunch under a wayside tree.

We came into Los Angeles without any trouble except that the engine seemed to heat too much. We stopped at Master's Carburetor Factory and found out we must have new spark plugs; so we got them and seemed to go along better. As we were crossing a street we narrowly escaped being run down by a street car. Both car and auto stopped very suddenly and we went on without trouble until we passed Burbank.

Jack was just saying, "Well, if this carburetor runs without heating the engine, I'll write Anderson because ...". Just then "hiss-s-s-s" went a tire and stopped! The engine was boiling and a long tear was in the inner tube. A breeze is blowing but it is hot. We fixed the tire and went on, arriving at San Fernando about 5 o'clock with another leak. Skipper was too tired to fix it so went to a garage and stuck around there until 7. We went and got supper, came back and waited a while longer for the tire. Finally we got it and left to make camp at 8 o'clock. The first mate and the cabin boy were both

pretty cranky. We took down a gate, made our bed in a big pile of clean straw and slept on the ground. It was a lovely night and we all slept well except the cabin boy who slept in the car. When we got up at 4 a.m. he said, "Mamma, I never slept a bit all night."



We hove anchor again at 5 o'clock without breakfast. It was smooth sailing over paved roads to Saugus. We stopped for gas, then kept on up Bouquet Canyon. There were beautiful oaks and other trees. The canyon walls were covered with spikes of Spanish bayonets which accounts, I suppose, for its name. At nine o'clock we stopped for breakfast. I cooked a rabbit at a neat little place at the end of San Francisquito road where the yard around the adobe house and the horse trough were clean enough to eat and drink from. Re-embarking we cruised on past Fairmont and Elizabeth Lake, a pretty blue sheet of water high up in the hills. Our way led through fertile canyons, past a lake or two and many springs. There are few trees until we reached Lebec near Lake Castaic. This is a beautiful lake but so permeated with borax that there are few fish in it.

We found fine water in the wells.

Oh dear! I've gotten ahead of my story. Along about Fairmont we descended a grade where we looked over the Mohave Desert — "a land God made and then forgot." We crossed an arm of it and entered a great forest of Yucca palms. The temperature was high, but we had no thermometer to tell exactly.

To our surprise we soon entered a district where there were probably 400 acres of almond trees, sadly neglected, some dying, but many large and flourishing and loaded with nice nuts. There were orchards of olives and black walnuts too.

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# PARLOR NEWS

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR BREAKFAST

The annual Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast, sponsored by the Marin County and Sonoma County SDDGPs and their deputies, will be held this year in Marin County on Sunday, April 25.

The first meeting to make plans for the breakfast was held at the home of SDDGP Ada Ruf, of Marin County. In attendance were Mrs. George M. Beach, SDDGP of Sonoma County and DGPs from Marin and Sonoma.

Breakfast will be served at 10:00 a.m. at the famous Ranch House at Nicasio. \$2.00 per person. Members of the NS and ND are invited to attend with their family and friends.

Reservations: Mrs. Ada Ruf  
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## SACRAMENTO PARLOR

"Sound of Music" was the theme of the formal open installation of officers of the five Sacramento parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West held in the Native Son's Hall. The five participating parlors were *Califia* No. 22, *La Bandera* No. 110, *Sutter* No. 111, *Coloma* No. 212 and *Rio Rito* No. 253.

Mrs. Rae Rominger of *La Bandera*, Grand Outside Sentinel, was general chairman. She was assisted by Marian Wills, *Califia*; Pauline Price, *La Bandera*; Belle Brye, *Sutter*; Lillian Deise, *Coloma* and Christine Jackson, *Rio Rito*.

The parlors shared in committee assignments as follows: *Coloma*, decorations; *Sutter*, publicity, refreshments and clean-up; *La Bandera*, table setting; *Rio Rito*, entertainment and serving and *Califia*, invitations.

The five installing officers were: Irene Kennedy, *La Bandera*, DGP to *Califia*; Ardean Kennedy, *Sutter*; DGP to *La Bandera*; Lucille Lee, *San Juan* No. 315, DGP to *Sutter*; Anita Martin, *Victory* No. 216, DGP to *Coloma* and Mildred Christy, *Califia*, DGP to *Rio Rito*.

Installed as presidents of the five participating parlors were: Florella Taber, *Califia* Parlor No. 22; Lillian Psihopedas, *La Bandera* No. 110; La Verne Cohen, *Sutter* No. 111; Florence Morris, *Coloma* Parlor No. 212 and Maesie Diener, *Rio Rito* Parlor No. 253.

In addition to Grand Outside Sentinel Rae Rominger, guests in attendance included Past Grand Presidents Doris Gerrish, Henrietta Toothaker and Audrey D. Brown and SDDGP Margery Edmonds of Woodland Parlor No. 90. Also present were many guests from neighboring parlors.

Following the installation ceremony, a program of vocal selections was presented by Mrs. Myrtes Orr of *Rio Rito* Parlor. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cake brought to a close a most outstanding evening.

## DOLORES PARLOR

*Dolores* Parlor members recently enjoyed a complimentary bingo game and refreshments. Guests included PGP Jewel McSweeney; Emillette Conmy, chairman of the NDGW Home; Margaret Locatelli, chairman of the Leslye A. Hick's Home Fund and Marianne Shone, a member of the committee.

On March 10th, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and Emma O'Meara had charge of the program. Past SDDGP Marge Skelly of *Yerba Buena* Parlor entertained us with a showing of colored slides of her Hawaiian and European trips as well as the January 1965 Tournament of Roses Parade. Guests included PGPs Emily E. Ryan and Jewel McSweeney, GT Irene Bondanza, SDDGP Kay Davis, our

own Deputy Kay Young of *Golden Gate* Parlor and two former deputies, Anita Gilleck and Marge Skelly.

The occasion nearing St. Patrick's Day brought out the "wearing" of the green" in dresses, comedy hats or a dainty green bow in the hair.

Refreshments of a green molded salad, corned beef and cheese sandwiches and angel cakes—frosted in green, were served.

Quite a few residents of the ND Home were guests as well as the manager, Mrs. Francis Harris who is also SDDGP of San Mateo County.

*Dolores* has about completed plans for the Grand President's visit May 26, when *Las Lomas* and *Buena Vista* will also be hostesses. This will be the last official visit to San Francisco County.



## MENLO JUNIORS

The Menlo Junior Unit jointly with Sequoia Juniors of Redwood City were officially visited by June T. Goldie, State Chairman of Juniors on Friday evening, March 5. The spacious hall in the new Menlo Park Recreation Center lent itself to perfection of the ritualistic work. Seven candidates were accepted by the Redwood City unit and five for Menlo.

The artificial trees were adorned with pastel colored bows of net and satin ribbons and the refreshment tables also were similarly decorated. About 90 guests were present including Jr. PGP Lee Brice, PGPs Alice Shea and Evelyn I. Carlson and the following Junior State Officers: Marshal, Kathleen Ukich; organist, Maureen Bianchi; trustee, Linda Came and sentinel, Lynn Scott.

Beatrice Cecchin of Menlo presided during the initiation and Kathy O'Neill of the Redwood City unit took over the business part of the meeting. Contributions were made to the Sue J. Irwin Scholarship Fund and the NDGW Historical Room.

Delicious refreshments were served following the excellent address given by Mrs. Goldie.



SANTA BARBARA Historical Society Museum was dedicated on February 28. *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304 participated in the dedication of this new \$500,000 building in a number of ways. The parlor, with *Santa Barbara* Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West and *Reina del Mar* Parlor No. 126, provided a beautiful bronze plaque for the dedication which contained the Great Seal of the State of California and the inscription that it was presented by Native Sons and Daughters of Santa Barbara on the dedication date. *Tierra de Oro* Parlor was assisted with the expense of the plaque by the Grand Parlor History and Landmarks Committee of which Mrs. Senaida Sullivan is State Chairman.

Highlight of the ceremony for the parlor was the dedication of an original El Camino Real Bell on the grounds of the new museum where it joins the Covarrubias Adobe, also an acquisition of the Historical Society. The bell, one of the originals created by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes and copyrighted by them during the early bell program at the turn of the century, was found in the basement of the Santa Barbara County Court House, was refurbished and painted and erected with an appropriate plaque indicating that it was presented by *Tierra de Oro* Parlor on February 28, 1965. The presen-



*Participating in dedication of an original El Camino Real Bell are from left: (foreground) GT Irene Bondanza and Jr. PGP Lee Brice. Inside fenced area from left: GP Fern Adams (unveiling bell), Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M. Historian of Old Mission, Santa Barbara and Miss Edith Webster, President of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304.*

tation was made by Grand President Fern Adams on behalf of the parlor. Mrs. Adams traced briefly for the 700 guests the history of the El Camino Real bells and the reinstitution of the program which again brought them into being with the formation of a new committee for El Camino Real which was organized by then GP Eileen Dismuke, in Santa Barbara, in 1958-59. In making the presentation to the Historical Society she announced that the bell was being

presented in honor of PGP Eileen Dismuke in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the return of the name El Camino Real to the highway and for the replacement of the bells along the Pathway of the Padres.

Taking part in the bell unveiling ceremony were, in addition to Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dismuke, the Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., Historian of Santa Barbara Mission, Miss Edith Webster, president of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, Mrs. Irene Bondanza GT from San Francisco, Mrs. Lee Brice, PGP from San Rafael and other members and friends of the parlor and of the Historical Society.

Parlor members assisted with refreshments and hostessing at the reception that followed the dedication ceremony, which was performed by GP James D. Boitano of Napa and his corps of Grand Officers of the NSGW who had traveled to Santa Barbara with him for the ceremony. President Webster and PGP Eileen Dismuke poured at the tea tables.

The new museum, built with funds donated by members and friends of the Historical Society, is constructed entirely of adobe bricks made from the soil on the site of the museum building. The Spanish floor tile and roof tile are all hand made from Mexico. Dr. Hilmar O. Kofod, President of the Santa Barbara Historical Society told those assembled that the museum is filled with interesting materials, storage space for historic archives, a fine library and "a place in which to develop educational offerings of California history." Rev. Virgil Cordano, of Old Mission Santa Barbara, officiated at the sealing of the cornerstone in which was placed "a nail from the Old Mission, a gavel from the original Presidio, tile from the De la Guerra adobe, two issues of *Noticias* (the Society's publication), pictures of the society's officers and directors, a Kennedy half - dollar, copies of the *News-Press* and *This Week in Santa Barbara* and the program for the day's event."

The museum has been housed for the past several years in rooms pro-

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vided by the Santa Barbara Mission for that purpose, and the new building, with its enlarged space and properly situated rooms for displaying the artifacts of the various eras in Santa Barbara's history will make it a "must" for all visitors to the city as well as for the school children of the area and for the townspeople themselves.

#### MARYSVILLE PARLOR

Mrs. Vernon Fortna of Yuba City was installed president of *Marysville Parlor No. 152* at ceremonies in the Marysville Jewish Center.



From left—Mmes. Vernon Fortna, President of *Marysville Parlor* and Ruth Manwell, honored member.

Serving with Mrs. Fortna this year are Mmes. Abbott, Bossen, Meier, Eden, Briggs, Murphy, McCrank Redwine, McKiernan, Garnett, Rose and Benninger. Mrs. William Reardon DGP and her corps of officers installed the staff. Escorted were Mrs. Clarence Smith, of *Oak Leaf Parlor*, Live Oak, SDDGP and DGP Myrtle Kupser of *Colus Parlor*.

Mrs. Ruth Manwell was escorted to the altar and presented her 50 year pin by Mrs. William Eden. Mrs. Manwell was initiated into the parlor on April 9, 1914 and was made president of the parlor in 1917. She has been active serving in many capacities including SDDGP.

Gifts were presented to Mmes. Putnam, Abbott, Reardon, Metcalf

and Boom. Mrs. Abbott presented gifts to the officers who had served with her. Mrs. Garnett was presented her past presidents' pin. Parlors represented at the affair included *Colus*, *Camp Far West*, *Oak Leaf*, *South Butte*, *Coloma* and *Marysville*.

Baskets of flowers were placed at the officers' stations. Daisies centered the refreshment table. Mrs. Redwine and Mrs. Bossen were in charge of refreshments.

#### MISSION BELL PARLOR . . . (Continued from last month)

Grand President Fern E. Adams was presented two checks from the parlor as contributions to Mission Soledad restoration and the Childrens Foundation. The gifts were wrapped in star-studded packages in keeping with the evening's star theme.

PGP Emma Lou Humphrey's recent passing was noted. Mrs. Humphrey gave a donation of 500 silver dollars to *Mission Bell* parlor when it was instituted 10 years ago. The parlor has over 100 members.

President Geraldine Blomquist welcomed the new members. Other speakers during the evening were PGP Elmarie Dyke, SDDGP Mae Layton and DGP Lamira Harris, all of Monterey.

Dinner at Soledad Inn preceded the meeting which was held at the Foresters Hall.

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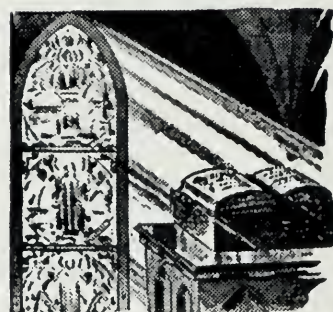
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And will forever more.*

Bertha V. Hennes, Aleli No. 102, February 9.  
Mary Powers, Genevieve No. 132, January 23.  
Ida G. Mueller, El Pinal No. 163, February 3.  
Hazel Canepa, San Francisco No. 261 February 2.  
Marie L. Henley, Twin Peaks No. 185, February 9.  
Gladys Whiteside Bowser, Camp Far West No. 218, February 11.  
Dollie Burgi, Berryessa No. 192, January 25.  
Lorraine D. Berry, Liberty No. 213, February 6.  
Lydia M. Locarnini, Eschol No. 16, February 14.  
Lena Fontes, San Juan Bautista No. 179, February 9.  
Alice Wulzen, Colus No. 194, May 16, 1964.  
Frances Crowell, Coloma No. 212, February 23.  
Irene Lawrence, Ukiah No. 263, February 21.  
Sara Matheson Buckley, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 18.  
Kate M. Bone, Joaquin No. 5, February 22.  
Margaret May, Brooklyn No. 157, February 22.  
Theresa Olga Beyer, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 19.  
Mary Ellen Meade, Marysville No. 162, February 25.  
Caroline Heilborn Eldredge, San Fernando Mission No. 280, February 27.  
Nomi Lucier, San Jose No. 81, March 1.  
Ella C. Burge, Golden Gate No. 158, March 1.  
Elizabeth Hoey, Las Juntas No. 221, February 26.  
Phyllis O'Brien, Copa de Oro No. 105, March 4.  
Lulu Kuenzly Lobner, Sierra Pines No. 275, February 21.  
Vivian Warmby, Sutter No. 111, March 2.  
Myra Rumrill, Oneonta No. 71, March 4.  
Mary T. Casaretto, Bonita No. 10, March 4.  
Carolyn Silva, Brooklyn No. 157, March 6.  
Stella Irene Nunan, Antioch No. 223, February 27.



## LAUREL PARLOR

The meeting of *Laurel Parlor* No. 6 of Nevada City proved to be a gala event when Mary Meservey was honored on her 85th birthday. President Gladys Blanchard presented her with a lovely orchid after the Marshal conducted Mary Meservey to a seat of honor beside the president. Because of the honoree's love to go dancing at You Bet, Nevada County in younger days, two sets from the



*Birthday celebration for Mary Meservey, Seated with her is Gladys Blanchard, president of Laurel Parlor No. 6.*

square dance group, Square Knots performed. After which forty Native Daughters and many guests were ushered to the dining hall. Sister Lenore Coughlin and her committee had decorated the tables in a "Happy Birthday" theme. On the tables were many old fashioned dolls from Lenore Coughlin's doll collection of over 700 dolls. This added to the fun of the evening.

A "This Is Your Life" program followed with pictures of Mary from baby days to the present time. Mary completely surprised and very happy could not figure how pictures and information were obtained without her knowledge. Among the many active accomplishments in Mary's life showed that not only was she a 51 year member of *Laurel Parlor* and a past president, the marshal from 1955 to 1964 and now serving as inside sentinel, but she was also a 65 year member of the *Eastern Star* and a 44 year member of the Rebe-

kah Lodge. She served as Noble Grand in the Rebekah Lodge and as Matron in the *Eastern Star*. After being presented with a lovely necklace and earring set, Mary cut the lovely two tier birthday cake which the president made and decorated.

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## ADMISSION DAY PARADE THEME CHOSEN

*By Richard Sloan*

"Mission Trails 1769-1965" is the theme selected by the 1965 Admission Day Committee for the parade to be held in San Rafael September 9, commemorating California's admission into the Union of States on September 9, 1850.

The title "Mission Trails" was chosen because the parade, climaxing the 3-day Admission Day celebration, will be held in San Rafael, long designated as the "Mission City of Marin" county. The date 1769 marks the founding, by Father Junipero Serra, of Mission San Diego de Alcalá on Presidio Hill in San Diego, the Mother Mission of California; while the 1965 signifies that the "trails" (now grown to the status of super-highways) between California's twenty-one Missions are heavily traveled and that the Missions are regarded as outstanding attractions in the state.

Joe Corda of *Nicasio Parlor* No. 183, NSGW, was named local chairman for the bowling competition to be held in San Rafael during the celebration. Corda will work with

the state chairman to be named at the Native Son convention in Sacramento, May 17-20.

General Chairman Raymond H. Shone, PGP of the order, at whose home the committee, comprised of members from the four NS and four ND parlors in Marin county, holds their monthly meetings, stated today that all phases of the preparation for the September ninth celebration are "A-OK . . . GO-go-go!"

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## PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Past Presidents' Association No. 14, were installed at their meeting held in the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. A dinner, prepared and served by members of *Hiawatha Parlor*, preceded the meeting.

Ella Brownfield of Red Bluff assumed the duties of president for the coming year. Past President, Edith Palmar of Anderson was the installing officer. Four members were initiated into the Association during the meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Banigan, State President of the Past Presidents' Association made official visits to associations in Southern California. A large group attended the meeting in Wilmington to enjoy the dinner, meeting and program that followed. The meeting in Riverside was well attended also. State Vice - President Phyllis Hirst, Director Elfreda Robinson and Past State President Florence Schone-man were present.



## HOME TOWN

Rain drenched streets reflected every light  
and San Francisco sparkled with an air  
of bold self confidence, knowing that the night  
held magic which made her fair.  
Standing by the bay I saw diamonds strung  
in fabulous array, for streets far  
and dwindling in the distance.  
No city holds more allure,  
has a stench so sweet,  
This, Frisco's spell will ever endure,  
no matter what strange roads beckon my feet.

— Tom Conroy

At the last meeting of *Rudecinda* Parlor No. 230, members and guests celebrated the 40th Birthday of the parlor. The parlor, named in honor of the mother of Florence Dodson Schoneman was instituted March 7, 1925.

October 2, 1927. Refreshment chairman for the evening was Mrs. Elmer Parker, with Mmes. Helen Armstrong, Gordon Mumford, Albert Johnson and John Magness. The traditional birthday cake was cut and served by Florence Dodson Schoneman. She wore an orchid cor-

## MISSION SAN LUIS REY

The old museum of San Luis Rey Mission has special displays which show the variety and richness of the mission art in painting, wood carving, metal work and fabrics. There are examples of primitive Indian carvings and painting as well as the work of highly trained Spanish and Mexican carvers and painters. Some of the Spanish paintings, "Our Lady of Sorrows" by Marru Fernandez and three large panels signed by Miguel Cabrera were taken into safe keeping by local families during 1846-1892 when the old mission abandoned. These were later returned to the padres.

There are two lovely chalices. One dates back to 1740; the inscription on the second chalice indicates that Richard Purcell was its creator in 1754.

Embroidered brocades, damasks and silks reflect still another facet of mission art. These fabrics were made into religious vestments and constitute, it is said, the most extensive collection of their kind in California. Many of these are over two hundred years old. Notable among the fabrics are the linen surplice bordered with Valenciennes lace and the violet silk chasuble inscribed by Padre Antonio Peyri, founder of the mission.



*A scene of Drum Barracks during the Civil War. Note soldiers in uniform. In the center is a camel imported by the War Department in 1856 to be used for transportation purposes.*

Honored guests included: SDDGP Margaret Pacheco and DGP Joanne Frey, who were introduced by President Madeline Reese. Charter members present were: Madeline Reese, Mrs. Elmer Parker and Florence Dodson Schoneman, State Chairman for "Mission Soledad Restoration" Committee. Parlors represented at the meeting included: *Cien Años* No. 303, *Long Beach* No. 154, *Wilming-ton* No. 278, *Tierra del Rey* No. 300 and *Verdugo* No. 240.

Rowena Wheeler, Chairman of Childrens' Foundation Committee made a report on the final plans for Brunchcon held April 4, 1965 in the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. The theme at this 8th Annual brunchcon was "Fiesta de los Niños" with a program of Spanish music, songs and dances.

President Madeline Reese having attended the last meeting of the "Drum Barracks Society" announced that *Rudecinda* Parlor No. 230 had placed a marker on the building on

sage which had been presented to her by the parlor members.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—Collins.

Worship your heroes from afar; contact withers them. — Neckar.



*Mission San Luis Rey, de Francia*



# EMMA G. FOLEY WING, NDGW HOME ANNEX

by Charlotte Ludemann

**A** LASTING MEMORIAL TO OUR PGP Emma Gruber Foley will be completed this year, under the supervision of the NDGW Home Committee. Emma G. Foley was a talented and outstanding woman, serving as our 22nd Grand President from June 1907 to 1908. Seven parlors were instituted during her term and she later organized *Marinita* and *Fairfax* Parlors. Emma Foley and her sister Anna Loser, were charter members of *Orinda* Parlor No. 56. It is difficult to speak of one without the other. Their teamwork was tremendous — Emma the builder, the organizer, the superintendent; Anna the staunch supporter, the writer and the diplomat. Emma Foley served with PGP Dr. Mariana Bertola and other leaders of our Order, on the Grand Parlor Board of Relief. From this founding group emerged our Native Daughters Home, to which Emma Foley gave many hours of devoted service. She was a staunch supporter of this worthwhile project, serving as secretary for 23 years, until her death in June 1945.

Her great love and devotion prompted her to deed her property in San Anselmo to Grand Parlor for use in connection with the Native Daughters Home. The original intent was to provide a summer residence for members of the Home. However this was not feasible. The property was therefore rented and the income deposited in the Emma G. Foley Estate Fund. At Grand Parlor in June 1959 it was recommended that the Emma G. Foley property be sold, provided that funds from the sale of the estate be used to build a building to be known as the Emma G. Foley Wing or annex. The net amount of \$20,980 received from the sale of this property was the nucleus for the building fund to be used for the construction of the wing.

Several years passed before the committee felt it had suitable plans,

as well as sufficient funds to start this project. Ground breaking ceremonies were held in June 1964 and the actual construction began in November. This wing will consist of a patio entrance to the social hall in the rear of the building. New doors are being installed through the south wall of the auditorium, which will enable members to use this entrance for meetings in conjunction with the social hall.

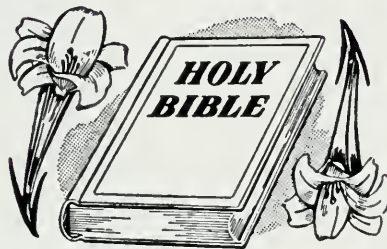
The Historical Room will be on the second level. Office for manager, dressing room and hobby room will be in the rear. A new door through the dining room will enable members to enter the annex from the main building. The auditorium, which will be known as the Bertha A. Briggs

Auditorium, is also being remodeled during the construction of the annex. This has been possible through the generosity of another PGP, Bertha A. Briggs of *Copa de Oro* Parlor No. 105. An article next month will relate in detail the background of this loyal Native Daughter.

Approximately 50% of the building is completed and we are looking forward to holding open house and inspection, later this year. It is our earnest hope that every Native Daughter will visit the Home and the new annex with a feeling of pride and a renewed interest in continuing service to our members. All of this has been possible through the loyalty and devotion of our members, past

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## EASTER



That Easter Day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
Do thou thyself our hearts possess  
That we may give thee all our days  
The willing tribute of our praise.

These are selected stanzas from a Latin hymn found in manuscripts as early as the Eighth Century. It was adapted in 1609 by Michael Praetorius, Capellmeister for the Duke of Brunswick.

and present. The Home Committee is most grateful to our GP Fern E. Adams for selecting the Home as one of the projects she is stressing this year. Donations and gifts have been appreciated. "Keep the Home in your Heart" is our theme — why not make it yours and continue your contributions to this worthwhile project?

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#### PASADENA PARLOR

Pasadena Parlor No. 290 observed Courtesy Night recently with a "Gun-smoke" theme. Costumes ranged from authentic to humorous to ludicrous, with the courtesy officer from Long Beach winning the prize.



From left; DGP Loretta Copley, Whittier No. 298; President Kay Darlington, Rancho San Jose No. 307; GO Gertrude Doss, Whittier No. 298; SDDGP Vera Walsh, San Gabriel Valley No. 281; President Edith De Temple, Pasadena No. 290; Charter Member Sadie Bagby and Past President Helen Leiva (in front) both of Pasadena Parlor.

Honored guests included: DGP Loretta Copley and GO Gertrude Doss from Whittier Parlor No. 298; Grand Inside Sentinel Nellie Miller and SDDGP Vera Walsh from San Gabriel Valley No. 281. Kay Darlington from Rancho San José No. 307 served as president and Thelma Fay from Verdugo No. 240 served as marshal. Edith De Temple, president of Pasadena Parlor welcomed them all. Other parlors represented were Poppy Trail No. 266; Los Angeles No. 124; La Tijera No. 282;

Beverly Hills No. 289; San Fernando Mission No. 280; Tierra del Rey No. 300; Compton No. 258; Wilmington No. 278; Rio Hondo No. 284 and Cien Años No. 303.

Decorations and signs were painted by Pasadena's welfare chairman Lucile McMichael and her daughter Elva and "Wanted" posters were painted by Chrystal Russell, daughter of third vice president Edythe Russell.

Agnes Tighe, financial secretary of Pasadena Parlor was chairman of the evening. Louise Jackson, program; Jean Rasmussen, decorations; Zelda Pease, Lucile McMichael and Edythe Russell refreshments; Helen Knoles and Arena Glebe, gifts.

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### San Diego Parlor

by Myrtle K. F. Otto

San Diego Parlor No. 208 enjoyed a grand and glorious first when we had our first Courtesy Night. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 p.m. in the beautiful loggia of the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park. Charter member, Irma A. Heilbron acted as chairman and invited the guest officers to make their formal entry.

Clare Duermit of Illa M. Knox was the guest president supported by the following guest officers: Elsie Buehko, Roberta Nolze, Frances McGrath and Alma Russell from Jurupa No. 296; Berniece Bond, Dorothy Walker, Letha Miller, GT Evelyn St. John Monahan, Joen Graves, Louise Hall and Metra Kurtz from Illa M. Knox No. 320; Dorothy Gooden, Ruby Milholland and Alice Whitehead from Las Flores del Mar and Patricia Wilkes from Grace Parlor. The guest officers conducted the opening and "Good of the Order" ceremonies. The regular parlor officers conducted the other ceremonies with

President Marie Myrtle Otto as presiding officer.

The large attendance, beautifully gowned members and wonderful meeting made this an evening we will



From left: Courtesy night chairman, Margaret Helton; DGP and SDDGP night chairman, Martha Ann Anderson; President Marie Myrtle Otto and GT Evelyn Monahan.

long remember. All guest officers were presented with corsages which carried out a patriotic theme and later in the evening Martha Washington, portrayed by Martha Ann Anderson, presented each guest officer with a desk note pad with a miniature California Bear holding the pen. Our DGP and SDDGP were also presented with gifts symbolic of the day.

At the close of the meeting we descended to the La Sala Room of the House of Hospitality where beautifully decorated tables had been set up for the after parlor party and reception honoring our DGP Frances Webler and SDDGP Merlene Thompson. All decorations and refreshments carried out the patriotic theme.

Much credit for the success of the evening is due Courtesy Night chairman Margaret Helton and DGP and SDDGPs Night chairman Martha Ann Anderson and their committee; Sarah Miller, invitations; Venona Heilman, decorations; Essie Haubert, gifts; Dorothy Ritter and Dorothy Cheney, hostesses; Myrtle Otto, flowers and all the members who helped with the serving.

After the party Childrens Foundation chairman, Margaret Helton, conducted a raffle for the benefit of the

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Childrens Foundation. Margaret Brown, one of our members who is in Europe where her husband is stationed, sent us a beautiful pair of silver plated Italian Fighting Cocks and some Danish tableware for the raffle. The cocks were won by Louise Hall and the tableware by Elizabeth Montgomery, Berniece Bond and Myrtle Otto. The hour was late when we disbanded hoping that we may have another Courtesy Night next year.

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## PLACE NAMES . . .

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closure. However, the name of *Avalon* was retained.

*Avalon Bay* was once called *Roussillon Bay*, and was so named by William Shaler, a New England fur trader who brought his ship, the *Lelia Byrd*, into the harbor in March, 1805. It was named after his friend, M. De Roussillon.

This name did not persist. For many years the bay was called variously, Timms Landing, Timms Cove, and Timms Bay after Augustus W. Timms, business competitor of Phineas Banning in staging and freighting between San Pedro and Los Angeles.

The city of Avalon was incorporated in June, 1913.

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## FILLMORE

*Fillmore*, in Ventura County, was named about 1887 when the Southern Pacific railroad was completed to that city. The name honors J. A. Fillmore, general superintendent of the company's Pacific system.

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"You make a small deposit at first," the salesman told the couple and then don't make another for six months."

"Who told you about us?" the husband asked.

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Doctor: "You've simply got to have more diversion and relaxation."

Patient: "But, doctor, I'm too busy."

Doctor: "Nonsense! The ants are hard-working creatures, but they always take time to attend all the picnics."

## Know Your Past Grand Presidents



*Evelyn I. Carlson at official visit on June 11, 1932*

Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson has had a most interesting and busy life. She was born in San Francisco, joined *Dolores* Parlor No. 169 on March 20, 1911 and became its president in 1915, the year of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Ten years later in 1925 she was elected Grand Outside Sentinel and became Grand President in June, 1931, at Santa Rosa. In the following year she presided at the 46th Grand Parlor in Merced. During her year as Grand President, help for the Loyalty Pledge Fund was stressed. This fund became a voluntary contribution from the members to be used toward the retirement of the mortgage on the Native Daughter Home. At Grand Parlor that year the balance of \$3,634.15 on the mortgage was liquidated.

Mrs. Carlson instituted two parlors, *Ontario* No. 251, organized by PGP Hazel B. Hansen and *Utopia* No. 252, organized by Alice Cummings. These parlors are still active after 23 years.

The great need for garments for the Homeless Childrens' project was stressed during her year as Grand President. Parlor Sewing Clubs were formed and the report of Miss Mary Brusie, secretary, showed that more layettes and garments of all kinds were received that year than during any previous year. Support of the

War Veterans project was stressed by Mrs. Carlson as she spoke to parlors of the need for financial help. Miss Stella Finkeldey, then State Chairman of this committee, in her annual report stated that more money had been contributed than in any previous year. (The Proceedings of the 1932 Grand Parlor verify these statements.)

Mrs. Carlson has given freely of her time and talents to the Order. She was president of the Past Presidents' Association in 1928 and a member for 48 years. She organized the Menlo Junior Unit, November 6, 1941, and has been its advisor for over 23 years. San Mateo County Past Presidents' Association No. 9 gave her honorary membership. Among other various offices which she has held are: State Chairman of the NDGW Historical Room, State Chairman of Finance, Printing and Supplies, Extension of the Order, Appeals and Grievances, Veterans Welfare and Junior NDGW. During the 1939 Worlds Fair at San Francisco and Treasure Island, Mrs. Carlson served as Grand Parlor Chairman appointed by Grand President Edna B. Briggs. The 150th birthday of Los Angeles was celebrated in 1931, during her year as grand president. She represented the order during the nine day celebration.

After all these activities, this Past Grand President still carries on. At present she is secretary of *Dolores* Parlor and secretary-treasurer of the Past Presidents' Association. She also finds time to attend the official visits and installations of Parlors in the Bay Area.



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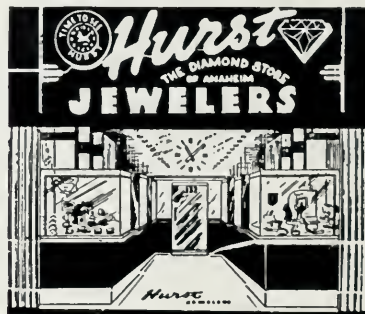
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**M** is for the million things she  
gave me,

**O** is only that she's growing old,

**T** is for the tears she shed to save  
me,

**H** is for her heart of purest gold,

**E** is for her eyes with love light  
shining;

**R** is right, and right she'll always  
be,

Put them all together, they spell  
*Mother*, the name that means the  
world to me.



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# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

## Part 2

SOON AFTER leaving Lebec we went through Tejon Pass where I put on the brakes, gritted my teeth and didn't have much time to look at the scenery. "The Sally" hove and groaned in every timber. At the foot of the grade, we turn west and have a mighty rough passage to Maricopa where we have some fine ice cream. Then we hasten on to arrive at Emma's (sister of the skipper) at 7:30.

We have been given up, but are soon regaled and refreshed and sent to bed, sleeping out of doors under the glittering desert stars with the thump of the engines at the pumping wells as a lullaby. Seven boy and girl cousins ranging from 3 to 16 have a pretty jolly time. The temperature goes to 110° in the day time but is cool enough to sleep as soon as the sun goes down. Two days of visiting and a short trip to our old lease where we saw a few old friends. We drink ice water until our stomachs are all awash. Then we set sail again on June 30. One blow-out on the Bakersfield road — at 10:30 still there.

July 2 we had two blow-outs near together with the mercury boiling. The skipper would have surely expired had not a 13 year-old angel in overalls come out with a big pail of iced lemonade. Nothing ever tasted better. The skipper offered him a quarter but he said, "Aw, no. We aren't running a store here." In Rio Bras, at a dirty little store in the desert we bought some crackers and deviled meat, made a scanty lunch and plowed on — still hot, but by night found a delightful camping place in the clean, white sandy bottom of an irrigation canal shaded by beautiful poplars and walnuts. Some more angels sent us a mattress to sleep on and a pail of ice water. We

asked the man's name with the view of returning the compliment some day. It was J. D. Wade, address Porterville.



Had a good night and made Dinuba and Orange Cove next day. Spent the night there, still sweltering. We camped on a green roadside beside a grove of fig trees. An irrigation ditch ran alongside and we took a refreshing dip before going to bed. The first mate spent a good deal of time during the night scaring mosquitoes off the cabin boy, but this A.M. is able to proceed. We did not get to visit our friends as we found them in quarantine with scarlet fever. We are in Reedley now, telegraphing for an extra tire to be sent us as one shows signs of giving out.

July 3, left Reedley about 9 A.M. and started for Fresno. We went west to strike the state highway near Fowler. We crossed the King's River which is most beautiful now and all the canals are full of beautiful, clear water like fine natural streams. This part of the country is rich with vines, fig trees and peaches.

We reached Fresno after a little delay with a bad tire. We bought

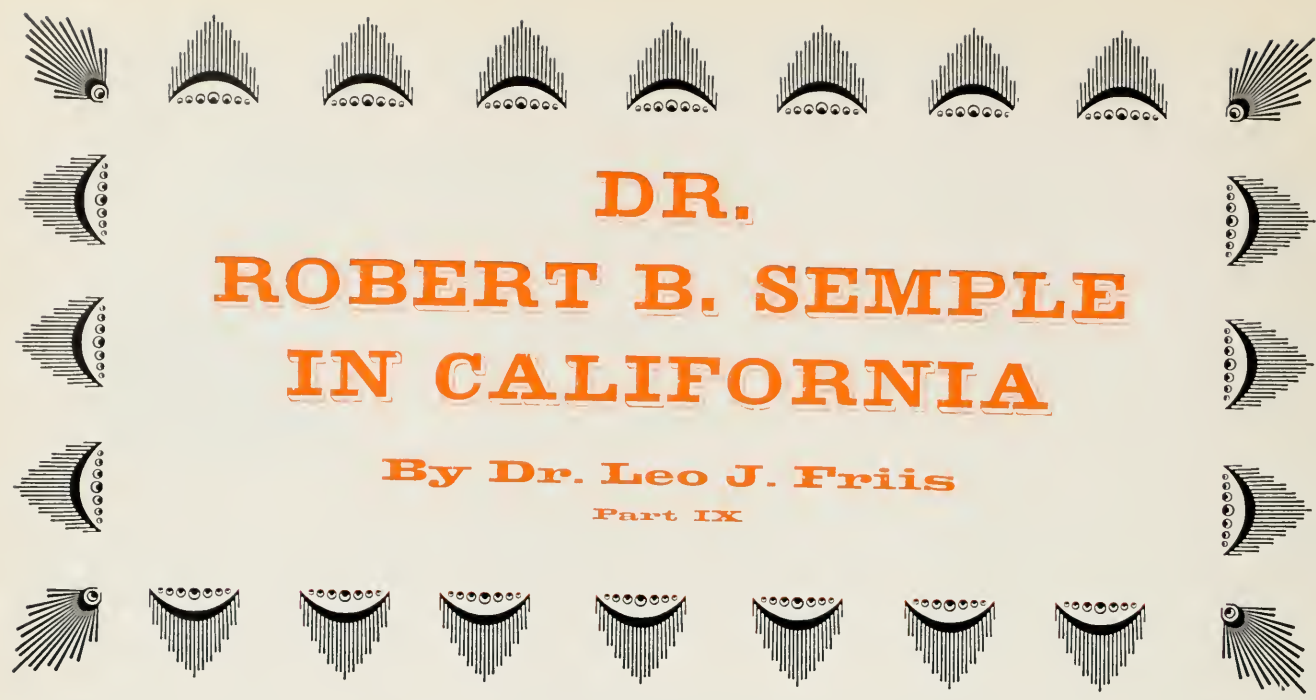
some "eats" and ate them at a canal a few miles out. We are now on the state highway, but a strong head wind is blowing which keeps the Sally's engine in good order. We soon pass by grain fields upon grain fields. We pass La Grande then Madera. We don't see much of the town, but it looks as if it might be the size of Anaheim. We go through heat and hot wind to Merced.

This town has lots of parking, smooth green lawns and umbrella trees. There were many dull eyed, bleary looking men and we heard afterwards that saloons were opened that day. Leaving Merced we enter a district of alfalfa fields and peach orchards again which last until we reach Turlock in Stanislaus County.

We find a lovely place to camp, but it is occupied by several husky hoboes, so we go on, but see no promise ahead, so we ask to be allowed to camp in the back yard of a farm house. The people (named Jones, P. O. Livingston) are very pleasant, give us permission to cook on their stove, loan us a mattress and give us milk. We get up in the morning and reach Turlock about 7:30. It's the prettiest town we have seen — new, clean and modern. One can see at a glance that it is dry.

July 9 finds us in camp on the American River, 31 miles from Placerville. This is not where we expected to land at all, but after visiting in Turlock for 2½ days, eating a lot and sweating copiously, we left on the morning of July 6. Turlock is alfalfa country almost entirely. The people have tried to make it a fruit country, but for some reason the trees fail to bear and often die from no apparent cause.

(to be continued)



# DR. ROBERT B. SEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA

By Dr. Leo J. Friis

Part IX

**T**HE FIRST ISSUE to be settled by the delegates was whether they would frame a constitution for a state or for a territory. William M. Guinn of San Francisco lead the group that preferred statehood. As a former congressman from Mississippi he had ardent hopes to become a United States Senator from California and such an office would be impossible if a territory were created.

Most of the delegates preferred statehood and clinched the issue by a vote of 28 to 8. Those in opposition feared high property taxes and domination by the large cities. The opponents were Don Jacinto Rodriguez of Monterey and Santa Barbara; Don Antonio María Pico of San Jose; Hugo Perfecto Reid, a Scotsman who came to California in 1834, married an Indian Girl and acquired Rancho *Santa Anita* at what is now Arcadia; Abel Stearns of Los Angeles, originally from Massachusetts, who had married a native Californian; Don José Antonio Carrillo of Los Angeles; Henry Hill of San Diego, a former army officer; Henry Tefft, a Virginia lawyer, a delegate from the San Luis Obispo district and resident of Nipomo and Stephen G. Foster of Los Angeles who had married a daughter of Don Antonio María

Lugo. (Parenthetically it should be pointed out that Stephen G. Foster was not the musical composer, Stephen C. Foster, well known for his "Oh, Susanna", and "Old Black Joe.")

The first week of the convention was devoted to bickering and considering a bill of rights. Different provisions of this important part of the constitution were considered and debated and the discussion continued into the next week's deliberations.

The provision that was to cause much trouble in Congress was introduced by William E. Shannon, a former captain in Stevenson's Regiment, a resident of Coloma in the Sacramento district. He moved to insert this provision: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for punishment of crimes shall ever be tolerated in the State."

This clause was adopted by a unanimous vote despite the fact that many delegates were Southerners. All were fully cognizant of their action and all were of the opinion that the institution of slavery did not belong in California.

The editor of the *Californian*, a Southerner, stated frankly that he had left the slave states because "we did not like to bring up a family in

a miserable can't-help oneself condition." Moreover, he strongly urged that free negroes not be admitted to the State and that the Indians should in some manner be gotten rid of.

In writing a progress report to the Federal Government, Semple stated that the anti-slavery clause was "passed by a unanimous vote, and it is probably the wish of nine-tenths of the people."

Efforts by some slave owners to work negro slaves in the mines had proven extremely unpopular and had been abandoned by the heavy pressure of popular opinion.

However, this did not mean that Californians welcomed negroes to the new State. To the contrary, most of the inhabitants, both from the North and South opposed their emigration.

When the delegates made their final decision as to who was entitled to vote, it was decided that the ballot should be confined to "every white male citizen of the United States and every white male citizen of Mexico who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States" with the proviso that if the Legislature so agreed by a two-thirds vote, that Indians and descendants of Indians could be admitted to the right of suffrage."

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## Pioneers Honored

**T**HE TENTH ANNUAL Reception for Carpinteria residents who have lived in that community for over fifty years was held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Carpinteria. This event, sponsored by *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304 and presided over by Mrs. William (Elizabeth Cravens) Birss, was attended by approximately 125 early time residents or descendants of their families, among whom was Mrs. Mary Sheen, of Santa Maria, who was honored as the oldest Native Daughter and was presented with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Sheen will be eighty-eight years old this August. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Horace Campbell, of Santa Maria. Honored as the oldest Carpinteria Native Son present was Frank R. Thurmond, who received a carnation for his button hole from Miss Edith Webster, President of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor.

The roster of attendants at this tea was filled with names of early day pioneers of the Carpinteria Valley, including the Rystroms, Bauhaus, Rockwell, Cadwell, Marks, Jeffries, Rodriguez, Cravens, Hales, Beckstead, Ogan, Lambert, Wullbrandt, Hubbard, Carrillo, Thurmond and Treloar families, who enjoyed reminiscing with their friends of another day and looking at the array of pictures of Carpinteria places and people assembled by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Birss, assisted by Mrs. Rolo Ogan.



*Honored guests at Pioneer Reception, from left: Mrs. Helen Bauer, guest speaker and author of eleven books including "California Mission Days"; Frank R. Thurmond, 86; Mrs. Mary Sheen, 87; George R. Clyde, Santa Barbara County Supervisor from First District, including Carpinteria area.*

Program chairman, Mrs. B. C. Dismuke (PGP Eileen), presented Miss Miriam Reidy who sang a number of Irish ballads, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Reidy. The speaker for the afternoon program was Mrs. Helen Bauer, author of eleven books including "California Rancho Days", "California Indian Days", and "Hawaii, the Aloha State". Mrs. Bauer, whose first book was published in 1950, told of her inspiration for writing California history books for children particularly as a result of her attendance at the Mission Play when she was a child, and the excitement of the boat in that play bringing the long awaited and desperately needed help to Padre

Junipero Serra at San Diego Bay. Later in her association with the Los Angeles City Schools Curriculum Department she became aware of the great need in the elementary grades of books on California and her books have been adopted by the State Curriculum Department for use in all schools in the State. They are also in use throughout the United States. Mrs. Bauer explained the processes of publishing a book, the original manuscript, the galley print, the rough book form, and the final product. Mrs. Bauer autographed books at the reception, including three California books used by the Wesley Gray family of children, who are grandchildren of Mrs. Eileen Dismuke. A delightful surprise on the program was the playing of Irish harp solos by Sarah Suzanna Gray, age ten, also a granddaughter of PGP Eileen Dismuke. Mrs. Dismuke's daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gray, attended with her three daughters, Sarah, Julia and Violet.

The reception following the program afforded an opportunity for members of pioneer families and Native Daughter visitors to meet, among whom were: Mrs. R. E. Hawkins, SDDGP and Mr. Hawkins; Mrs. Kenneth Green, DGP and Mr. Green; Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, President of *El Aliso* No. 314, Santa Paula, and her family; Mrs. Rafaelita Philbrick, member of *Poinsettia* Parlor No. 318 and the following members of *Reina del Mar* No. 126:



*From left: PGP Eileen Dismuke, program chairman; Past President Elizabeth Cravens Birss, general chairman; Miss Sarah Suzannah Gray, granddaughter of PGP Dismuke, who played her Irish Harp.*

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# The Grand President's Corner



We as Native Daughters occupy a prominent position in the fraternal world, so let us strive to accomplish much from a fraternal and civic stand point. My desire has been to achieve a year of important, progressive and definite work, to bring about friendship among the members.

As we gaze upon the natural beauties of California, the gifts of God, for the welfare and pleasure of His people, we see the re-birth of the earth in all its glory.

Easter Sunday dawned as a symbol of hope reborn. Faith must lead us forward, and we, as Native Daughters of the Golden West rejoiced with all Christendom upon this day of Resurrection.

May the coming Season be one of Peace and understanding for each of you, and may the spirit of Easter bring a reawakening of Faith in the hearts of mankind in this troubled world.

Fern Adams  
Grand President

## A Word About Grand Parlor

by Margaret Koch

Picturesque scenes of California's past and a "Hicks-from-the-Sticks" luncheon are on the agenda for the 79th Grand Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West. This year's sessions will take place on June 21-24 at Santa Cruz, historic and interesting Mission town dating from early California days.

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## ITINERARY 1965

### MAY

- 1 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Affair (Afternoon) ..... San Francisco
- 2 Memorial Dedications ..... Mission Soledad
- 4 *Las Flores del Mar* No. 301 and *Illa M. Knox* No. 320 ..... El Cajon\*
- 10 *Miocene* No. 228, *El Tejon* No. 239 and *Alila* No. 321 ..... Delano\*
- 12 *San Miguel* No. 94, *San Luisita* No. 108 and *El Pinal* No. 163 ..... Cambria\*
- 13 *Aleli* No. 102 ..... Salinas\*
- 14 *El Monte* No. 205 and *Palo Alto* No. 229 ..... Palo Alto\*
- 15 District 16 Sacramento Luncheon
- 15 District 19 Contra Costa County Dinner
- 17-20 Native Sons Golden West Grand Parlor ..... Sacramento
- 22 *El Dorado* No. 186, (Afternoon) ..... Georgetown\*
- 25 *Dardanelle* No. 66, *Golden Era* No. 99 and *Anona* No. 164 ..... Jamestown\*
- 26 *Buena Vista* No. 68, *Las Lomas* No. 72 and *Dolores* No. 169 ..... San Francisco\*
- 29 *Berryessa* No. 192 — Grand President's Homecoming ..... Willows\*
- 30 Alameda County Memorial Day Services (tentative)

### JUNE

- 1 *Santa Maria* No. 276 and *La Purisima* No. 327 ..... \*
- 5 San Francisco District Luncheon
- 6 San Francisco Grove of Memory Services
- 20-24 Grand Parlor Session ..... Santa Cruz

Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

Registration is scheduled for June 20 from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Palomar Hotel and on June 21 from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. at Santa Cruz civic auditorium.

In charge of the program which promises some interesting surprises is Mrs. Lela Swasey, Grand Parlor chairman and a past president of *Santa Cruz Parlor*.

One of the most exciting events scheduled at this time is the tableau program at Cabrillo College Theatre depicting "Days of the Dons" when California went from Spanish to Mexican and then to United States rule. This is set for Sunday evening,

June 20, at eight o'clock. Free transportation will be provided for those who are registered.

So — let's have "See you in Santa Cruz!" for our watchword these days and make the 79th Grand Parlor one of the best in annals of the Native Daughters!

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If your Parlor is presenting a candidate for Grand Parlor office, please contact *California Herald*, P.O. Drawer 669, Anaheim, California 9805.

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# Parlor News

## SAN DIEGO

*San Diego Parlor* No. 208 celebrated an unforgettable evening on April 10, 1965 when the Golden Jubilee and the official visit of Grand President Fern E. Adams were observed. The festivities started with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the San Diego Elks Club. The long tables were beautifully decorated in gold and white. Almost two hundred people enjoyed a most delightful meal.

After the dinner the group adjourned to the beautiful, spacious lodge room of the Elks Club for the open meeting which was attended by about three hundred members and guests. The large room with the president's dais, built-in altar and stations was indeed an ideal setting for this auspicious occasion. Gracious charter member, Irma A. Heilbron, sister of founder Dr. Louise Heilbron, acted as chairman and invited the officers to enter. It was impressive to see them march in all beautifully gowned in long gold formals. President Marie Myrtle Otto presided and asked the marshal, Paula Picco, to escort the following to the altar for introduction and then to their seats of honor: Grand President Fern E. Adams; GVP Katie G. Jewett; GTs Evelyn St. John Monahan and Irene Bondanza; PGP Eileen Dismuke; SDDGP Merlene Thompson; DGP Frances Weblar and Charter Member Irma A. Heilbron.

Rev. H. W. Mitschke, pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church gave the invocation and stressed the principles of the Order and the work that is being done for children through the Childrens Foundation. DGP Frances Weblar led the pledge of allegiance after which the national anthem and "Hymn to California" were sung. Past President Emily Welch gave an interesting resumé of the parlor's fifty year history. The Grand President's message was well received and enlightened the guests of the work being done by the Native Daughters. Thomas W. Fletcher, City Manager, represented the City of San Diego and presented Grand President Adams with the key to the city. DeGraff Austin, of the County Board of Supervisors, extended greet-

ings from the county and presented the Grand President with a resolution and desk set of flags consisting of the national emblem, the California Bear Flag and the flag of San Diego County. GT Evelyn Monahan extended greetings from all of the Grand Officers while SDDGP Charles Austin spoke for the Native Sons. Gwendolyn Hanlon, first vice president, presented the annual reports and Irma Heilbron presented the Parlor's gift which was an arm bouquet of artificial California poppies with the monetary gift cleverly wrapped in gold foil and wired in the



*From left: Grand President Fern Adams; Marie Myrtle Otto, President of San Diego Parlor; charter member Irma A. Heilbron, who received her 50 year pin; Emily Welch and Dorothy Cheney, both who were presented their 25 year emblems.*

heart of each flower. Berniece Bond, president of the Past Presidents Club of District 38, presented the Grand President with a gift from the club.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of fifty year emblems to Irma A. Heilbron and Florence G. Karner. Unfortunately Florence fell the night before and fractured a shoulder, so her sister, Rose Goepel, accepted the emblem for her. Emily Welch and Dorothy Cheney received their twenty-five year emblems. The program was interspersed with music by Graciela Franks and Martha Boutwell Garvin. A bit of comedy was furnished by the members of E. Clampus Vitus when the parlor was presented with a cleverly worded proclamation by their Clampatriarch J. Francis Mergen. After the close

**EL PINAL Parlor No. 163**  
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**KATIE G. JEWETT**  
for the office of  
**Grand President**

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of the meeting all enjoyed coffee and a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Praise for the success of the evening is given to Chairman Irma Heilbron, Arleen Ritter, Dorothy Ritter, Myrtle Otto, Sarah Miller, Venona

Heilman, Mary Stanton, Essie Haubert and Elsie Frank.

This was truly an unforgettable evening. It was wonderful to have so many grand officers, representatives from so many parlors, so many members and friends on this once-in-a-life-time occasion. When the president was installed last July, she had a plan for this evening in mind and it is very gratifying to her and all the parlor members that her dream came true and far exceeded her expectations.

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Insurance man, asking questions of a cowboy: "Ever had any accidents?"

"Nope."

"Never had an accident in your life?"

"Nope. A rattler bit me once, though."

"Well, don't you call that an accident?"

"Naw — he bit me on purpose."

## LA JUNTA Parlor No. 203

N. D. G. W.  
St. Helena

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**ANNETTE  
CAIOCCA**

for election to  
the office of

**Grand  
Vice President**

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Native Daughters were "true pioneers" by the planting of a Star Pine tree in the Civic Center Park for Arbor Day. A welcome address by President Mary Rule began the program, who introduced Mildred Rande, Chairman of Conservation. Invocation was given by Lola Elvig, who read the opening prayer presented to the Parlor for the special Arbor Day by Rev. Ruder of the Methodist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to

## WHITTIER PARLOR No. 298

N. D. G. W.  
Whittier

proudly presents

**GERTRUDE  
DOSS**

for re-election  
to the office of

**Grand Organist**

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## LA PURISIMA PARLOR

The three new members, Norma Stillman, Alice Domingos and Barbara Coleman initiated into the *La Purisima* No. 327 since the closing of the Charter, had their picture taken with the President Mary Rule. The event was for a "kick off" of a Membership Drive which began in the form of a contest with the losers to give a dinner to the winners. A prize will be awarded the one who brings in the greatest number of members.



Mary Rule, President of *La Purisima* No. 327, Norma Stillman, Alice Domingos and Barbara Coleman.

Part of the proceeds were presented at the Childrens Foundation Brunch-con on April 4 in Los Angeles.

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## LILAC DEPUTIES—SAN FRANCISCO

The Lilac Deputies and their supervisor, Frances Simas (1957-1958) are sorry to know that their "First Lady" PGP Irma M. Caton met with an accident. All hope that their "Irma" will be attending NDGW functions again soon.

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## ORINDA PARLOR

*Orinda* Parlor No. 56 will celebrate its annual Mother's Day Banquet on Tuesday May 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Harolds at the Hamilton, 631 O' Farrell Street, near Leavenworth Street. Mrs. Charlotte Ludemann, chairman and her assistants are planning an elaborate celebration for the mothers of members of the Parlors as guests with a delicious dinner and other surprises.

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## SAN FRANCISCO PARLORS

*Fremont*, *Darina*, *Castro*, *James Lick* and *Utopia* Parlors calling themselves "*Heritage Parlor*" greeted GP Fern E. Adams in Unity Hall, Druids Temple San Francisco, March 15. Both meeting and banquet halls were decorated to carry out the theme "Our Spanish Heritage." In front of the Presidents' station was a min-



Arbor Day Planting. From left: Vicki Stillwell, Virginia Grossini, Cecelia Larsen, Freida Stanich, Minnie Zvolanek (with spade), Christine Hogan, President Mary Rule, Marilyn Fallon, Mildred Rande, Lola Elvig, Dee Price, Eva Jacobs, Pearl Bromser, Karen O'Connor, Jessie Ramming and Mayor Harold Thompson assisting with the tree.

our Flag was led by Marshal Marilyn Fallon. Flag bearers were Karen O'Connor and Vicki Stillwell. Minnie Zvolanek gave a reading of the origin and meaning of Arbor Day. Jessie Ramming sang "Trees", accompanied on the accordin by Dee Price. Mayor Harold Thompson congratulated the Parlor on its Conservation Program and accepted the tree in behalf of the City. With a gold-tipped spade decorated with a huge red bow, Mayor Thompson assisted President Mary Rule in the first shovel full of dirt. The Native Daughters present each took part by shoveling a bit of dirt in the planting. Benediction was given by Miss Eva Jacobs. Mildred Rande, Chairman for the event, was assisted by her committee, Pearl Bromser and Minnie Zvolanek.

Many members donated time, refreshments and efforts on the plans for a successful Fashion Show, theme "Garden Party", held on April 3.

Saturday, April 6, a dismal, rainy day, proved the *La Purisima* Parlor

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**JUNE T.  
GOLDIE**for election to  
the office of**Grand Marshal**

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Native Daughters Historical Committee to be placed in the room that is soon being made available for heirlooms."

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Bertha A. Briggs  
Auditorium NDGW Home  
by Helen Bulls

Through the years the NDGW Home has been supported by loyal members and many have contributed hours of service and material gifts. Foremost among these is the late PGP Bertha A. Briggs. Her generous bequest to the NDGW Home enabled the present committee to further its work in not only establishing the Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium, but also to undertake a program of restoring and cleaning the beautiful collection of oil paintings in the Home.

In order to better understand the generous heart of this lady, it is well to review some of the pertinent facts of her life. Bertha Briggs was born in Hollister, attended the local schools and was graduated from San Jose Normal. She taught school in Hollister and immediately took an active part in the civic life of the community. She was the first woman secretary to the local Chamber of Commerce, organized the Hollister Business and Professional Women's Club and acted as treasurer for many years.

Bertha Briggs joined *Copa de Oro* Parlor No. 105 on September 11, 1913. She demonstrated her love and interest in the Native Daughters by her attendance at every Grand Parlor for 51 years. She was elected Grand Trustee in 1914, Grand Vice President in 1919 and served as Grand President in 1920 to 1921.

Bertha Briggs was instrumental in the revision of the Ritual of Initiation and composed the Ritual of Memorial ceremonies. She was also active in the founding of the NDGW Chil-

**ILLA M. KNOX Parlor No. 320**N. D. G. W.  
El Cajon

proudly presents

**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for election to  
the office of**Grand Marshal**

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drens Foundation, contributing the first \$100.00 donation. This she repeated each year during her life time. She regularly made generous contributions to each of the Grand Parlor Scholarships and the NDGW Home in San Francisco.

During Bertha Briggs' term as Grand President the following parlors were instituted: *Camp Far West* No. 218 and *Plumas Pioneer* No. 219. She later organized *Lomitas* Parlor at Los Banos.

*Copa de Oro* Parlor instigated the installation of a stand by electrical plant at Hazel Hawkins Hospital in Hollister. When parlor funds for this project were exhausted, the ever generous Bertha Briggs made the final donation, resulting in the saving of many lives.

Bertha Briggs organized the Past Presidents group of *Copa de Oro* Parlor and was also responsible for the organization of the first District Meeting in that area. Her love of God as well as country is demonstrated in her affiliation with the Hollister Methodist Church. An electric organ stands there as a monument to her generosity.

The Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium, when completed will have a new patio entrance from the annex. The existing windows will be replaced with aluminum casement windows with louvers at the top to allow for better ventilation. New lighting and redecoration will further enhance the room.

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**BRIGGS AUDITORIUM . . .***(Continued from Page 9)*

A portion of the Bertha A. Briggs bequest is being used to restore the lovely oil paintings to be found in the lounge at the Home. Among the oils in this valuable collection are to be found a Holdridge, a Lillian Heath, a Bertha Springer Lee and the most valuable, a beautiful Thomas Hill.

In reviewing the life and works of this PGP we can only say that she not only "Kept the Home in her heart" but the entire Order, as well as her church and community.

The Home Committee is looking forward to the dedication of the Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium and it is hoped that when this long awaited day arrives, members from all parts of the state will attend to honor this outstanding Past Grand President.

**CERRITO de ORO**

Disproving the old saying that "Business and pleasure do not mix" is the objective of *Cerrito de Oro* No. 306. Following the regular meetings in 1965 the members and guests have enjoyed an Exchange Student's Night, a Valentine Party and have honored two recent members.

On March 17, the chairman of the evening, Leona Peralta and committee members, Evelyn Pauly, Dor-

othy Weeks and Vera Giordano invited members and guests to a fun evening following the regular meeting. Guest of the evening, Lola Bredchoft of *Sequoia* No. 272 and a member of NDGW Home Committee presented highlights of the Home and Historical Room on a most instructive, informative and enjoyable talk.

The tables in the banquet room were decorated in St. Patrick's motif with the main centerpiece a St. Patrick's cake. St. Patrick's hats, jokes, games and prizes contributed to a gala evening. Proceeds of the evening were donated to the NDGW Home by Home Committee member Leona Peralta in memory of departed members Louise Marinelli and Myrtle Armstrong.

**PIONEER TEA . . .***(Continued from Page 5)*

Mmes. Aceves, Meyerink, Miller, MacFarlane and Gray. Also in attendance were Supervisor and Mrs. George Clyde; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gledhill.

The committees in charge of arrangements for the reception, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Birss were: Program and Publicity, Eileen Dismuke; Table Decorations, Betty Clark; Refreshments, Jennie Wollan; Guest Book and Registration, Margaret Ziesenhenné; and Picture Display, Mrs. Birss and Mrs. Rolo Ogan.

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**LOS ANGELES PARLOR**

*Los Angeles* Parlor No. 124, recently presented an American flag to the San Gabriel Valley Legal Secretaries Association. The presentation was made at a dinner meeting hosted by the legal secretaries in the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena. It was a special night for the legal secretaries, being "Bosses" night in which they honor their respective



Left to right: Martha Gristock, president and Jacqueline Wilson, Americanism chairman, of *Los Angeles Parlor*, Alice Holmquist and Edna Neikirk, of *San Gabriel Valley Legal Secretaries Association*.

bosses. The flag presentation was an added activity. Edna Neikirk, a legal secretary, and a member of long standing of *Los Angeles Parlor*, was instrumental in having this parlor present the flag.

Jacqueline Wilson, Americanism Chairman of *Los Angeles Parlor* presented the flag to Alice Holmquist, parliamentarian of the legal secretaries association, who accepted for the group.

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greetings from the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Mrs. Lyle Goldie of *San Gabriel* Parlor No. 281 presented the entertainment of Spanish Dancers, Rikki and Anita Lugo, daughters of Helen Lugo, president of *San Gabriel* Parlor; Diego Carrillo; soloist James Cutlip and guitarist Rogelio Roguero, of whom were accompanied by Meta Crawford at the piano.

Miss Jewel McSweeney, State Chairman, in her very delightful manner, gave a report on the year's activities of the Childrens Foundation Committee.

Pauline Brasher a member of the Southern Counties Committee, was presented a gift by Chairman Edna Heartt and committee in appreciation for the use of her home for meetings. Monetary gifts for the benefit of the Foundation were presented on decorative plaques and toys that later were presented to a Children's Hospital. The meeting was adjourned and all who were interested in learning how actual cases were processed were invited to attend the meeting of the committee in the afternoon.

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**DEPUTIES MEET**

The Deputy Grand Presidents of 1962-63 with SDDGP Marge Skelly spent a most enjoyable day with PGP Rhoda Roelling at her home. The almond orchard was in full bloom and was a beautiful sight, never to be forgotten. It was Mr. Roelling's birthday so the deputies presented him with a delicious pineapple decorated cake. He was the recipient of many gifts also. A buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of this group of deputies will be held September 18. There will be an exchange of box lunches.

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**ORINDA**

*Orinda* No. 56 sponsored a Bingo and Whist party on Friday, April 30th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street. The chairman in charge was Althea Demetrak. During the year, *Orinda* Parlor has many fund raising events. The object is to finance donations towards the various charitable organizations at the Christmas season.

In August, the 75th Anniversary of *Orinda* Parlor will be celebrated. Elaborate arrangements are under the guidance and chairmanship of PGP Orinda Giannini and her very active and capable committee. The members are anxiously awaiting this important date. This will be one of the most outstanding events of the year for *Orinda* Parlor.

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**SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION BRUNCHEON**

On April 4, 1965 over seven hundred Native Daughters and friends attended the Annual Children's Foundation Brunch in the International Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The affair, chairmaned by Mrs. Fred B. Heartt of *Pasadena* Parlor No. 290 and her able assistants, carried out the Spanish theme of "Fiesta de Los Niños".



*GVP Katie Jewett chats with GM Annette Caiocca at Childrens Foundation Brunch.*

Mrs. Heartt welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Mrs. Vance Miller, Grand Inside Sentinel, of *Verdugo* Parlor No. 240 led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by Mrs. Curtiss Doss, Grand Organist, of *Whittier* Parlor No. 298. The Invocation, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by James Cutlip accompanied by Meta Crawford.

Many honored guests were introduced, both past and present grand officers, presidents of outside organizations, who have donated so generously to our project and a representative of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

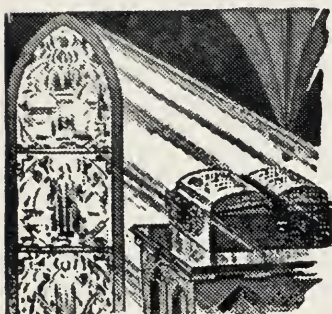
Grand President, Mrs. Emmett C. Adams, of *Berryessa* Parlor No. 192 gave the official welcome and

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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Mabel Cryer, Manzanita No. 29, March 8.  
Dora S. Prescott, Marinita No. 198, March 4.  
Ysabella D. Monroe, Californiana No. 247, March 7.  
Rose F. Schmidt, Darina No. 114, January 24.  
Mildred M. Kiem, Cien Anos No. 303, March 5.  
Mildred Fox Wheeler, Santa Ana No. 235, November, 1962.  
Julia A. Walther, Charter Oak No. 292, March 11.  
Flora Woodard Swank, Charter Oak No. 292, March 5.  
Lucy Ellen Day, Betsy Ross No. 238, March 14.  
Mary S. Young, Eltapome No. 55, March 12.  
Minnie V. Griesbach, Reichling No. 97, March 22.  
Olivia Pearl Pollock, Encinal No. 156, January 19.  
Bessie Snyder, Madera No. 244, March 29.  
Josephine McKinney, Brooklyn No. 157, March 30.  
Luella Laughlin, Aleli No. 102, April 3.  
Mary Grace Smith, Los Angeles No. 124, March 4.  
Amy E. Derham, Eschscholtzia No. 112, April 1.

**PASADENA**

*Pasadena* Parlor No. 290 with Edith De Temple president presiding celebrated its eighteenth birthday at East Pasadena American Legion Hall. *Pasadena* Parlor was organized by Mary Alpi Miller, Past President of *Verdugo* Parlor, and was instituted on March 7, 1947. Miss Miller opened the meeting and Miss De Temple introduced and welcomed the honored guests from other southland parlors.

Edna B. Heartt, native Pasadenan, was the charter president followed by, Katherine Weaver, Frances Vail (Crick), Muriel Fabrick, Cleta McCord, Mary Gibbs, Hazel Bailey, Edith De Temple, Arena Glebe, Ida Rice, Agnes Tighe, Ruth Baldrige, Louise Metcalfe (Jackson), Helen Knoles, Zelda Pease and Helen Baker (Leiva).

A birthday candle, presented by Florence Dodson Schoeneman on the parlors' first birthday was lighted again in a lovely ceremony by the entire ensemble of past presidents.

Members of *Pasadena* Parlor have engaged in many philanthropic and civic activities, having presented state and national flags to the main library and the Los Angeles County Courthouse in Pasadena, the post office in Altadena and the Huntington Library in San Marino. Past Presidents Hazel Bailey and Frances Vail served on the Pioneers' Bridge Dedication Committee. Under Conservation Chairman Catherine McCollum a marker was set in place to



*Pasadena Parlor Officers, front row, from left: Edna Heartt, Katherine Weaver, Frances Vail Crick, Muriel Fabrick, Cleta McCord, Mary Gibbs, Hazel Bailey, Edith De Temple. Back row, from left: Helen Baker Leiva, Zelda Pease, Helen Knoles, Louise Metcalfe Jackson, Mary Miller, Ruth Baldrige, Agnes Tighe, Ida Rice and Arena Glebe.*

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commemorate the Sam Merrill Trail up to Echo Mountain above Pasadena. The Welfare Committee, Lucile McMichael, chairman, has given many hours of work to the Roosevelt School for Handicapped Children.

Honored guests included DGP Loretta Copley and SDDGP Vera Walsh. Other parlors represented were, *Long Beach*, *Poppy Trail*, *Rudecinda*, *Verdugo*, *San Gabriel Valley*, *Whittier* and *El Aliso*. Members of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Widows of World War One and American Legion Auxiliary were guests also. A social hour followed with all past presidents serving.

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**CALIFORNIANA PARLOR**

*Californiana* Parlor No. 247 benefit luncheon for the Childrens Foundation was held appropriately at the Assistance League in their new facilities at 1370 North St. Andrews

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**RAMONA Parlor No. 283**N. D. G. W.  
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**PLAQUE PLACED**

The City of Hollister was named for Col. W. W. Hollister, 93 years ago. On March 27, 1965, tribute was paid to him by *Copa de Oro* Parlor No. 105, San Benito County Historical Society and E. Clampus Vitus together with the people of the community. A plaque was placed on the grounds of Fremont Grammar School in Hollister and dedication ceremonies held. This school now stands on the former site of Col. Hollister's home. The affair was well attended.

The San Benito County Historical Society was organized in June, 1956. *Copa de Oro* members named on the charter list were the late PGP Bertha Briggs, Mary Grunnagle, Edna Butterfield and Vonnice O'Connell with several others joining later.

J. J. Hollister of Santa Barbara, grandson of Col. Hollister, was guest speaker of the day. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was accompanied by the colorful E. Clampus Vitus band. Interesting talks were given by the mayor of Hollister, Past Grand Trustee Anna Baccala representing *Copa de Oro* No. 105 and *San Juan Bautista* No. 179 and Master of Ceremonies Charles Turner, president of the historical society. Edith McDonald, chairman of the parlor's historical and landmarks committee took an active part. Thirty-five dollars was contributed by *Copa de Oro* Parlor.

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**O**NE OF THE original bells of El Camino Real was dedicated in the street outside the San Buenaventura Mission. This original bell was brought out of storage by Gird Percy, curator of the Ventura County Museum, and presented to *Poinsettia* Parlor. The bell was placed in the spot where one of the first bells once stood, when Mr. A. S. C. Forbes marked the route of the old Spanish highway that once linked the California Missions.

Rev. Fr. Aubrey O'Reilly of the Mission gave the invocation and benediction. Ralph Buffon, executive secretary of the California Mission Trails Association, from Santa Barbara, was the speaker. Chairmen of the project were Mrs. Rafaelita Philbrick and Mrs. John Kelly.

The plan to preserve the route of El Camino Real began in May, 1902. A month later Native Daughters of the Golden West endorsed the plan. Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, of the History and Landmarks department of the State Federation of Women's clubs, led the crusade, and in 1904 a convention of delegates from San Diego to Sonoma met to form the El Camino Real Association whose design of a mission bell standard was accepted in the competition.

The cast iron bells, for which Mrs. Forbes secured a patent and a copyright, weighed 100 pounds and were placed on iron pipes eleven feet above the ground. Each bell was marked with the inscription, "El Camino Real A. S. C. Forbes 1769-1906." The first date was that of Father Serra's founding of the missions. The second was the year the first bell was placed and dedicated with great ceremony, at the Plaza Church in Los Angeles, on August 15th, 1906.

Mr. A. S. C. Forbes set out with horses and wagons and began placing the bells along El Camino Real — The Kings Highway. In the year of 1913, when the task was completed, there were 450 bells along what was by then U. S. Highway 101. They dotted the roadside from San Diego to San Francisco.

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From left: J. J. Hollister, grandson of Col. W. W. Hollister; Mrs. Anna Baccala, Past Grand Trustee, NDGW, and Charles Turner, President of San Benito County Historical Society.

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Neither of the Forbes were Californians by birth. Mrs. Forbes was born in Everett, Pennsylvania in 1861, and named Harrye Rebecca Piper Smith. Mr. A. S. C. Forbes was born in Italy of English parents. They married in 1886.

In the years that followed the placing of the bells, time and human nature had their way. Citizens with a yen for tangible history stole some of the bells to decorate their homes. Historical groups, perhaps trying to beat the public to the punch, stored some of the bells away.



*Dorothy Ramirez (left) and Elizabeth Vujovich examine plaque on bell standard.*

Nick Peirano, who with his brother Victor, own and operate a grocery store across the street from the Mission, says that the bell dedicated Sunday is the same bell placed in front of the mission by Mr. Forbes, and that it was stored in back of his store before it found its way to the museum.

Other old timers only smiled and were reluctant to throw any light on how the bells were come by. Many of the original bells have never been located. Two groups appeared on the scene to remedy the problem of the missing bells, the California Mission Trails Association and the El Camino Real Society.

Maker of the replicas of the early bells is Justin Kramer, a Los Angeles bell designer. The bells are made of cast iron and weigh about 90 pounds apiece. Like the old ones, the new bells are painted an olive color to make them look like weathered bronze. The old replicas were cast iron too.

"We designed the bells to sell for \$25.00," says Mr. Kramer, "We think we will break even." Bells to be set up along El Camino Real are paid for by patriotic groups and individuals. Mr. Kramer says the bell boosters think they have a secret weapon this time to discourage persons with an overdeveloped sense of the historic. In the bells for the highway they are casting the words, 'Property of the State of California.'

#### ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT No. 3 N.D.G.W.

Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 was instituted on February 20, 1940 and is the oldest unit in the state. This year three charter juniors were presented with 25 year emblems for continuous membership in the order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West by GP Fern Adams on the occasion of the official visit to Argonaut, Sequoia and Albany Parlors.

Argonaut Juniors celebrated their 25th Anniversary by a reception combined with the official visit of State Chairman of Juniors Mrs. June Goldie. Honored guests were GP Fern Adams, Grand Vice President Katie Jewett, GTs Hazel Mallette and Nancy Conens, PGPs Orinda Giannini, Evelyn Carlson, Irma Caton, Edna Williams and Alice Shea, SDDGP June Smith of District 20, DGP Marion McGuire, Junior State Trustee Linda Cane, State Secretary Chris McCullom, State Sentinel Linda Scott, President of Argonaut Parlor (former junior) Irene Haggerty. Also Marge Woodward organizer of Unit No. 3 and Charter Members Mary L. Hartmann, Helen Tullius, Jean Almeida, Evelyn Robinson, Haldis Froines and many former juniors no longer affiliated with the order. The unit received many cards and monetary gifts. All the honored guests were escorted to the altar, introduced by President Mary Colombo and presented with a corsage. Sandwiches and a beautifully decorated cake were served from a lovely table setting.

Cathy Grundell and Nancy Giudici resigned in February at the age of nineteen and joined the Mother Parlor, making a total of thirteen former juniors in the parlor, four of them officers at the present time and three of them advisors to the unit.

#### DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENT

On Sunday, April 4, 1965 *Berryessa* Parlor No. 192, Willows, dedicated a historic monument marking the early settlement of Kanawha, which is recorded as one of the earliest trading centers in Glenn and Colusa Counties. The dedication speaker was Seth Millington of Gridley, a native of Glenn County and Past Grand President of the NSGW. He is the son of the first man to serve as judge of Glenn County after its separation from Colusa County.

The marker set in native stone pays tribute to Granville Swift and Levi Welch, two early settlers associated with Kanawha. Millington said that historical records indicate Swift was the fourth white man to come to Colusa County and the second to settle in the portion which was to become Glenn County. Welch, a West Virginian, is credited with naming the town after a settlement in West Virginia which was named after an Indian tribe. He is also credited with establishing the first post office in Kanawha with himself as its first postmaster. The office operated from 1871 until 1879.

Participating in the dedication were members of the history and landmarks committee, Mrs. Vivian Bedford, Mrs. Sophie Bettencourt, Mrs. Marion Runge, Brownie Troop No. 269, sponsored by NDGW; Father John McGoldrick, Walter Soeth, Chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors and an instrumental group of five Willows High School students.

Special introductions were given to Mrs. Lucille Nunes, parlor president; Mrs. Frances Davis and Dr. Etta Lund, charter members of the parlor; Mrs. Florence Handley, SDDGP and Lucy Girdler, State Chairman of Extension of the Order of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor No. 168, Chico, Mrs. Elda Robinett, State Chairman of Bowling of *Berryessa* Parlor; John Fiack and C. E. (Tiny) Polzin, Supervisors.

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by Florence Danforth Boyle, PGP

As Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West during the year 1936-37, it was my proud privilege to serve during the Golden Jubilee Year of this organization.

Traveling the length and breadth of our great state of California, I took every opportunity to stress the dreams of our pioneer ancestors to make California a "Land of Hope and Golden Promise."

Besides making an official visit to each parlor, I dedicated and took part in the program of 20 ceremonies; made 5 broadcasts; dedicated 4 National and State Flags to schools; addressed 30 clubs on California history; attended 101 breakfasts, luncheons and dinners representing the Order.

One of the highlights of my year was when I was asked to address the Senate at the State Capitol in Sacramento. George Hatfield made the introduction. My address was recorded in the minutes and later received a copy of the Session Journal, which I treasure.

On November 12, 1936, I took part in the dedication on the Oakland approach of the Bay Bridge. Here, I had the opportunity to take as my guest our daughter Betty (10 years old). After the dedication we rode with the Governor of the State of California and other officials on the first crossing of the new bridge, stop-

ping midway to view the fantastic water regatta as it passed under the bridge; we also attended the Governor's luncheon after the ceremonies.

At the dedication of the Golden Gate Bridge, I took part in the ceremonies and we again had the privilege of riding in the same car with the Mayor of San Francisco.

In May, 1937, after taking part in dedication of former home of General Vallejo at Sonoma, I had the privilege of meeting the last surviving daughter of the General. At the close of the ceremonies she sat in one of the old rocking chairs and sang some of the old songs.

It was a rare privilege to be the honor luncheon guest at the Hall of Justice, Los Angeles through the courtesy of Sheriff Biscailuz. Before the luncheon the guests were escorted through the hall and finally locked in the "Dungeon" for one minute.

Two days later I was guest at the Los Angeles Police Pistol Range. Here a demonstration was given by some of the crack shot officers.

In May, 1937, after being a luncheon guest at the Preston Reform School at Ione, I had the privilege of addressing the boys assembled. I have always hoped my message may have done some of them good.

Among the many famous people I met during the year, I shall always remember "Believe It or Not Ripley", a man with a most outstanding personality. Several years later on passing him on Market Street, San Francisco, he turned and spoke to me having remembered me. What a thrill!

During my years as Grand President, the organization started a "Roster of Pioneers." We have registered the names of more than 27,000 men, women and children who came to California or were born in California up to and including the year 1869. Those people who sacrificed lives and fortunes in the building of the foundation of this great state of California.

I made all my trips but four alone. As I drove along the paved highways and the dirt roads, I lived again the lives of those pioneer men and women, who blazed the trails that we might follow.

YES, 1936-37 was truly a "Golden Jubilee Year."

CALIFORNIANA PARLOR . . .  
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Place, Los Angeles. Blanch Oechsel, President, presided.

Inez Hobbs, Chairman of the Parlor Committee of the Childrens Foundation, was in charge of arrangements. Her pink color scheme was beautifully carried out from the floral decorations to the china and menu.

Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Chairman of the Parlor member Grand Parlor Committee on Americanism and Civic Participation, presented the program. William Gaskins, Director of the Latin-American Trade Mart, headquartered on Olvera Street, highlighted historical events in the old Avila Adobe and activities of the Carrillos and other early California families. Mrs. Hugh E. Barber, Executive Committee and Board member of the Assistance League, briefed its founding and community service. Barbara Swain, former president, again delighted all present with favorite piano selections by Chopin. Sample spring hats were procured by Miss Kerr, which saved many from shopping for their Easter "bonnet". These bargains added further to the funds for the Childrens Foundation. She was assisted by Past Presidents Anna Crawford and Frances Huska.

President Blanch Oechsel presented special guests: GIS Nellie Miller of Verdugo Parlor, SDDGP Gladys Monlon, DGP Alice Ashton, PGP Mary B. Noerenberg and Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman, a founder of Californiana Parlor. Representatives of numerous parlors were also greeted by President Oechsel, who cordially invites all Native Daughters who cannot attend evening sessions to make Californiana (the only daytime parlor) their home.

At the regular meeting it was decided to move to the Assistance League and future sessions will be held at the above address.

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## OUR FLAG

This month we celebrate the birthday of Old Glory and it is appropriate to print this eloquent tribute written by Dr. Joseph Fort Newton:

" 'Tis said that the Flag of our Republic was born in 1777, but that cannot be true. It was stitched into form at that time in a little back parlor, but he who would know its origin must look far into the dim, pathetic, aspiring past. It was woven on the Loom of Ages—woven of the dreams and heartbeats of humanity, of the warp of sorrow and the woof of hope—by a Great hand stretched out from the Unseen. All those who on red fields of war died that their sons might be free; all who in dark prison cells suffered for the rights of man; all who in the long night of tyranny toiled and prayed for a better day, added threads to our Flag. It floats to-day in the blue sky, swayed by happy winds, held aloft by innumerable hands of the living and the dead, at once a history and a prophecy."

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## THE FLAG GOES BY

By Henry H. Bennett

Hats off;

Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,  
A flash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off;

The flag is passing by!

Sign of a nation, great and strong  
To ward her people from foreign  
wrong;

Pride and glory and honor,—all  
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off;

Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;  
And loyal hearts are beating high:

Hats off;

The flag is passing by.

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# Santa Cruz

by Margaret Koch

**I**N SANTA CRUZ today, a quiet little park lies off the mainstream of traffic. Trees arch overhead; green grass is soft underfoot; a fountain reflects the sky and benches invite meditation. This is Holy Cross Plaza, the heart of the old Santa Cruz Mission settlement founded in 1791. The modern city of Santa Cruz has developed from it.

The original Santa Cruz Mission is long-gone, its final destruction completed by an earthquake of 1857. In 1886 the last traces of the old adobe

chapel were obliterated. In its place today, at the corner of School and Emmett streets, stands a smaller replica, built in 1932 on the original Mission site. The Santa Cruz Mission was the 12th in the chain of 21 Missions established in Alta (Upper) California by the Franciscan priests under Spanish jurisdiction. By 1800 there had been 949 Indians baptized here, and 272 couples married. More than 4,000 head of livestock grazed Mission pastures from down near Watsonville up the coast to New Year's Point. Crops of wheat, beans,

corn and vegetables were raised in the flat on what is today the business section of Santa Cruz. The Mission's best and most fruitful years lasted roughly from 1800 to 1830. However, conflict grew with the rival civil settlement of Villa de Branciforte, located just across the San Lorenzo River. Most of the Villa residents were a carefree lot who spent their days drinking aguardiente, racing their fastest horses and staging exciting bear and bull fights.

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*Restored Mission Santa Cruz*

# MISIÓN NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD

By Geraldine Blomquist



*Hand carved wood statue of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad.*



*Chapel and ruins of old Mission*

THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS throughout the state have observed another progress step in the organization's restoration project for Mission Soledad. Several memorial gifts to the Mission were placed in the small chapel and museum rooms. Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen and Mrs. Mae Himes Noonan, all PGPs of the Order, formerly served on this restoration committee. In memory of them, gifts were given. Small brass plates mark the custom carved doors on a room adjoining the sacristy in memory of Miss Stoermer of Los Angeles; a hand carved statue of St. Francis of Assisi and altar are from the family of Anne C. Thuesen, San Francisco; a church altar tabernacle memorializes the late Mae Himes Noonan of San Francisco. A wrought iron and bronze baptismal font was dedicated to Edmund J. Mullaney and a piano and other gifts were donated by Adeline O'Brien on behalf of the Soberanes family pioneers.



*PGP Emily E. Ryan*

PGP Emily E. Ryan of San Francisco gave the memorial address. The Native Daughters became interested in the restoration of Mission Soledad when Mrs. Orinda Giannini was



Grand President in 1940. By 1955 enough money had been raised to rebuild the chapel. In 1962 the west wing was completed.



*PGPs Orinda Giannini and Edna Williams*

Around 200 persons were in attendance; 14 Past Grand Presidents of the Order, Grand President Fern Adams and 17 of the 23 member special Mission Soledad restoration committee. Mrs. Tom Hambey, Mrs. Ben Jacobsen, Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. Lillian Frolli and Mrs. Mary Silva assisted *Mission Bell* president, Mrs. Harold Blomquist with hostess duties.

Other participants included PGP Edna Williams, GT Nancy Conens, PGP Richard McCarthy of NSGW and PGP Orinda Giannini.

Mrs. Adeline O'Brien opened the program with a few songs from the Mission era. She was seated at the piano, one of the Soberanes family heirlooms that is being given to the Mission museum. Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman upon learning that Fr. Vicente Francisco de Sarria, last padre at Mission Soledad is buried at San Antonio Mission cemetery and has no headstone, volunteered to provide one for him.



*Chapel at left restored by NDGW in 1955. La Sala Principal dedicated as the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room is shown in west wing at right.*



*Cloister of Mission Soledad*



*At left: View of Mission Soledad during Mass.*

## The Grand President's Corner



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## Highlights of Grand Parlor Sessions

by Lela E. Swazey

1965 GRAND PARLOR  
Native Daughters of the Golden West  
Santa Cruz, California, June 20-24, 1965

The Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West can look with pride upon its past, with satisfaction upon its achievements, and to the future with confidence in the principles and purposes that have guided it so successfully for the past 78 years.

The 79th Annual Session of the Grand Parlor will convene in Santa Cruz, June 21. I am looking forward to greeting many of you at this time. My hope is that your attendance will be a rewarding experience, and you will return to your subordinate parlors filled with enthusiasm. Much knowledge can be gained through discussions and exchange of ideas with one another. May we continue to promote the harmony of pleasant relationships that are conducive to understanding and to the strengthening of the bonds that unite us.

My year as your Grand President, due to the combined efforts of Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, Deputy Grand Presidents, State Chairmen and the members throughout the state working with me in promoting the splendid projects of our Order, have made my wish upon a star a reality.

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### ITINERARY 1965

#### JUNE

- 1 Santa Maria No. 276 and La Purisima No. 327 ----- \*
- 5 San Francisco District Luncheon
- 6 San Francisco Grove of Memory Services
- 20-24 Grand Parlor Session ----- Santa Cruz
- Official Visits Marked by Asterisks

Evening Grand Officers' Dinner — The Riverside

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Registration, Hotel Palomar
- 7:30 p. m. Buses will leave Hotel Palomar and Dream Inn for Cabrillo College, Aptos, for Tableaux "NDGW principles — Yesterday and Today", presented by Lela E. Swazey, followed by reception and refreshments. *Free* transportation for those *registered*. Others \$1.00.

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Registration, Civic Auditorium  
Official opening of Grand Parlor  
Memorial Services
- Evening Past Grand Presidents' Dinner — Dream Inn

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- Morning Grand Parlor Session. Nomination and election of Grand Officers
- Noon San Francisco Supervisors' Luncheon — Dream Inn  
Alameda County Deputies' Luncheon — Santa Cruz Hotel  
Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon — The Riverside

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- Morning Grand Parlor Session  
Annual Visit of Native Sons of the Golden West
- 6:30 p. m. Barbecue — Harvey West Park

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- Morning Grand Parlor Session
- Noon No Host Luncheon, honoring PGP Evelyn I. Carlson — Palomar Hotel
- Evening Installation of Officers and Reception



# Parlor News

## BLOOD RESERVE FUND

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West under the sponsorship of the Extension of the Order maintain a Blood Reserve Fund. The first drive in many years was recently held in memory of Beatrice and Armen Nishkian, who gave so much towards this project. Kathy and Maureen Ukich of San Francisco Junior Unit along with Gladys Knight of *Golden Gate* Parlor helped Chairman Ann Shaw serve refreshments to the donors.



From left: Andrew Quaglia, *South San Francisco* Parlor, NSGW; Mildred Maita, *Guadalupe* No. 153 and chairman of the Extension of the Order, NDGW. Both are waiting patiently for their blood tests.

It is the hope that this will become a regular six month drive so that all of the members or their families can be helped when blood is needed. Blood is a precious commodity and help from members is needed in order that others needing blood can be helped.

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## TAMELPA

Mill Valley's *Tamelpa* Parlor No. 231, chose "Sailing into Summer" as the theme for the luncheon and fashion show which was presented on Saturday, May 22 at Sabella's Restaurant. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Foundation.

Mrs. George Martensen was general chairman for this event, aided by her committee chairmen: Mesdames Lloyd Canham, publicity; Francis Doyle, invitations; Manuel Gomez, John Guth, Malcolm Piper and W. F. Williams, ways and means; Eldora Clinton, Ambrose Polacchi and Fred Smith, awards and prizes; Fred

Brusati, Thomas McKeon and Fred Smith, reservations; John Bernard, J. V. Hedge, Mary Silva and Lloyd Wilson, decorations. Mrs. James Stinchcomb, Jr., president of *Tamelpa* Parlor, was the commentator. Betty Shapiro provided background music.

Members modeling were Mmes. Henry Alfonso, Fred Brusati, Lloyd Canham, Francis Doyle, John C. Guth, George Martensen, Thomas R. McKeon, Walter Meyer and Raymond Shone. Junior Misses modeling were Loretta Guth, Jo Ann Vargo, Judy Kraft, Paula Roemer, Babette Sarnsen and Kathy Stinchcomb. Modeling in the younger set division were Olga Martensen, Jr., Chrissy Vargo, Sharon Tupper, Sandra Tupper, Kathy McKeon, Shari Smith, Claudia Stinchcomb and Master Kenneth Dean Foster. Fashions were from Mayer's, Ltd. and co-ordinated by Mrs. M. Howard.

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## DEPUTY REUNION 1956-57

The San Francisco County Deputies with their Supervisor, Constance Warshaw, *Mission* Parlor No. 227, 1956-57 held their annual reunion dinner in May at the New Tivoli Restaurant without their Grand President, Audrey D. Brown, PGP, who came down with a bad case of hay fever the morning of the dinner. She was missed by the group. This is the first time she has not been with them since they held their first reunion in 1958.

The group celebrated the birthday of the Supervisor, Connie, singing to her that old perennial song "Happy Birthday" and the song composed for her year "We're in Love With You Connie". A few of the ladies were not able to be with the group due to illness and they were missed also. From this group in attendance were five Past Supervisors of the county: The Lady of the Day, Constance Warshaw; Ann Shaw; Lucile Ashbaugh; Emma O'Meara and the present 1964-65 Supervisor, Kathryn S. Davis.

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## GOLDEN GATE PARLOR

Monday evening May 10, 1965, *Golden Gate* No. 158 held a reception for its member, Kathryn S. Davis, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County. General chairman was Ellen Kinsley, who, with her committee,

provided a wonderful evening for Kay and her friends.

In attendance were: GT Irene Bondanza of *San Francisco* Parlor No. 261 and PGPs: Evelyn Carlson, Emily Ryan, Claire Lindsey and Jewel McSweeney. The Native Sons were well represented and GT Joseph Sullivan of *Golden Gate* No. 29, NSGW and other members of that parlor were present.

The entire group of San Francisco County Deputy Presidents of 1964-65 were present, arrayed in their deputy formals. Genevieve Landfried presented Kay with a bouquet from her "Pearls of Violets" with surrounding one dollar greenbacks for leaves.

*Golden Gate* Parlor presented Kay with a beautiful necklace. Decorations were in roses and violets, her favorite flowers. Entertainment was provided by the Mother of Singers from St. Emidyus Church, who are always wonderful.

Among her family members present, whom Kay introduced to the gathering, were: her husband, Marshal Davis; her son and daughter-in-law Philip and Betty Johnson and their three sons, Bruce, Craig and Kevin. Her aunt, Mrs. May Schepher (a 68 year member) of *Ft. Bragg* Parlor No. 210 and her brother, John Schepher and his wife and her cousin, Geraldine Lucas, also a past president of *Golden Gate* No. 158.

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# A Pioneer Press Welcome

by Inez Cisneros

ON MARCH 4, I, INEZ Cisneros, California Herald Chairman for Lugonia Parlor No. 241, went calling on the Pioneer Press, publishers of our *California Herald*. Accompanying me were my husband, Manuel Cisneros, Helen Loggins, a guest of *Lugonia*; Ruby Meadows Past President

of *Lugonia*, and State Press Book Chairman; Irene Painter and Kay Fair. A few sisters from *Jurupa* Parlor No. 296, Riverside, decided to join our party. Lillian Platt, President of *Jurupa*; Mahala Lieb, Past President, Gladys Creason, Frances McGrath, Edith Walker, Iva Andrews,

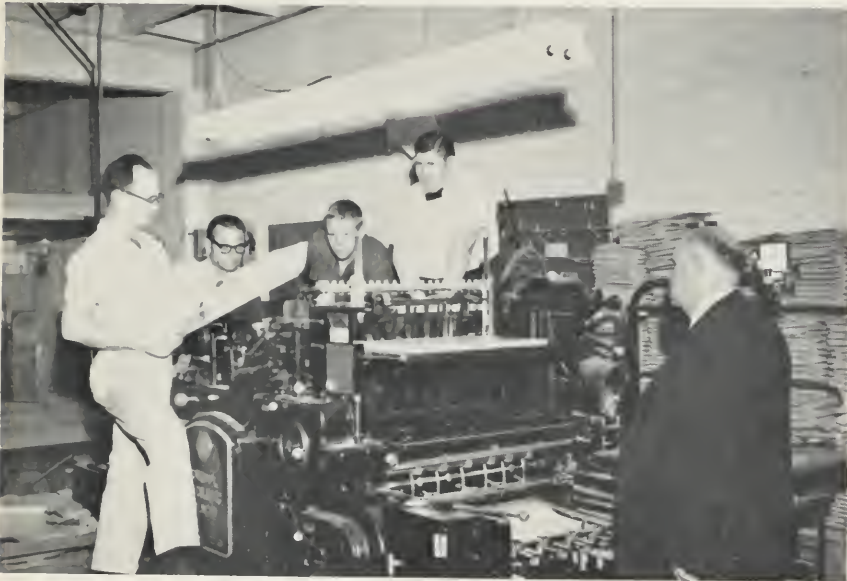
Bonnie Bolling, and Ruth Pico. There is one more name to add to this list, Doris Jacobsen, State Chairman of Committee on Official Publication. She showed up with her trusty camera.

When we arrived at the plant we were taken under the wing of the gracious mother of our publisher, Jane Friis. Mr. James Friis then proceeded to show us how our magazine is put together. We learned about "dummies", "stitching", "skids" and all kinds of fascinating things. You just read on.

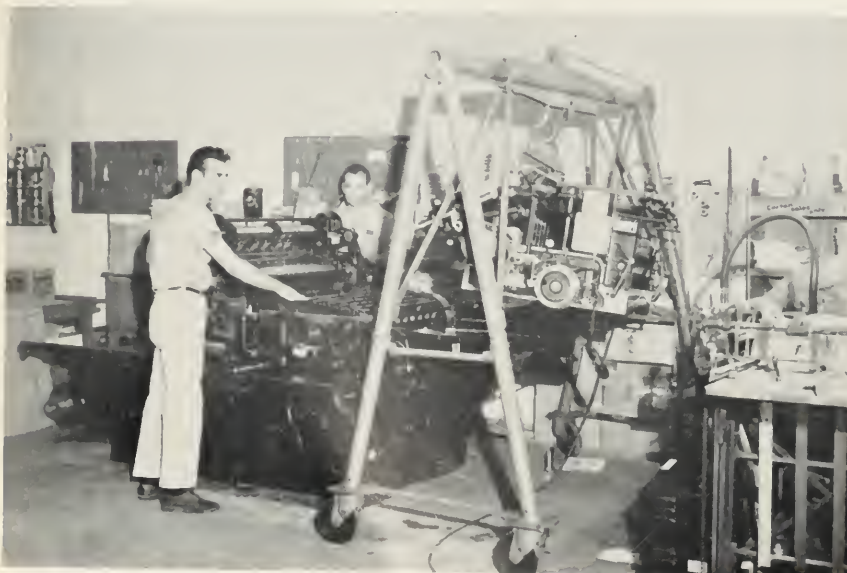
The news you send in from your Parlor is read and edited. The linotype operator then puts it into type, which is then placed on a proof press and a copy is made. This copy is proof read and if any mistakes are made it goes back to the linotype operator who makes the corrections. The copy is then read again. When the magazine is ready to be put together, a "dummy" is made. All copy is pasted on sheets the same size as the magazine pages. Proofs of all pictures to be used, which have been photo-engraved or line-cut, are put in their proper places with captions. Size and style of type is selected for titles and written in. The "dummy" then goes to the make-up man, or compositor, who places type and pictures in position and sets the titles as directed. He places the "continued to" and "continued from" and sets up the index. Proofs are now taken of the copy and re-read for continuity and corrections if necessary.

Now the pages go to the big Heidelberg press, placed in the chase, and a "make-ready" test is performed to make sure the type prints evenly. Colored pages are printed first; after that comes the black ink. After the signatures of the magazine have been printed, they are taken to the bindery department where they are folded, collated and "stitched" (stapled). Here the count of magazines is made to make certain the right number have been produced.

Now the magazines are taken to the power cutter where they are



Checking cover section of *California Herald* are from left: Frank Geiger, foreman; George Phelps, Duane Nowicki. Publisher (in shirt sleeves) James J. Friis and Editor, Dr. Leo J. Friis, look on.



Heidelberg erectors putting new press together



trimmed on three sides. It is done. The magazines are ready for mailing.

The magazines upon which the names and addresses are directly stamped, go to large towns and are tied between skids. Wrappers are put around magazines that go to small towns. These too, are tied together. They are now put into mail sacks with tags on them that will take them



*Some of tour members coming from linotype room.*

to the proper distribution center. There are 28 distribution centers in California. Magazines must also be sacked for local mailing, to other states, and to foreign countries. Now the mailing report is prepared. The weight of the individual magazine is reported and the number sent to each postal zone. This includes also Anaheim, and other post offices in Orange County, and the foreign countries as well. This is most difficult as some distribution centers have mail destined for two different zones. The weight, in pounds, is reported and the individual number mailed to Anaheim residents is also reported. A sample magazine must be prepared, showing what is advertising and what is not, and the percentage of each. This must accompany the mailing report, which is taken with the mail to the main post office.

All we do is wait for our magazine to come to us from month to month, most of us never knowing what has gone on before. We that visited the Pioneer Press came away very much impressed. We have a healthy amount of respect for the work involved in getting our magazine printed. We were all so excited and filled with pride as we watched our *California Herald* come "hot" off the press!

Our visit had been an early morning one, and now it was time for lunch. So off we went to Mrs. Knotts Chicken Dinner Restaurant at Knott's Berry Farm (one of our advertisers, by the way, for Knotts Berry Farm has advertised for over 10 years in our *California Herald*), for an absolutely yummy chicken dinner!

All of us, Jane Friis and Doris Jacobsen included, wish you had been with us. Maybe next time?

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#### OREGON CREEK COVERED BRIDGE

At a brief ceremony on Sunday afternoon, May 16, 1965, *Columbia* Parlor No. 70, dedicated a bronze plaque set in a concrete monument at the site of the Oregon Creek covered bridge in Yuba County, just off Highway 49 near the middle fork of the Yuba River.

This bridge was built about 1860, and therefore is one of the oldest covered bridges in the state today. Also it has been well cared for and is in constant use at the present time. The road it serves carried traffic to the mining town of Alleghany, in Sierra County; and also there is a U. S. Forest Service camp ground on both sides of the creek at this point.

Dr. S. G. Morley, who wrote "The Covered Bridges of California", was invited to be guest speaker. He was unable to attend due to failing health; but he prepared a speech for the occasion and this was given by Mrs. Doris Foley, who is a past president of the Nevada County Historical Society.



*From left: Roberta Dickerson; Fannie M. Moulton, recording secretary; Phyllis Butz, president of Columbia Parlor No. 70, NDGW.*

Mrs. Phyllis Butz, president of *Columbia* Parlor, introduced the guest speaker, also the Rev. Darrell Hoyle, Methodist minister, who

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**KATIE G. JEWETT**

for the office of

**Grand President**

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offered a prayer, and Judge Acton W. Cleveland from Camptonville, Yuba County. Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, recording secretary of *Columbia* Parlor and one of its older members, unveiled the plaque. Also in attendance were several members of *Laurel* Parlor No. 6, Nevada City, and *Manzanita* Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, including DGP Gladys Blanchard and SDDGP Mac Norton.

The monument was designed and constructed by Fred H. Butz, husband of the president, and himself a member of *Hydraulic* Parlor No. 56, NSGW, of Nevada City, California.

The inscription reads as follows:

"Built in 1860, the Oregon Creek covered bridge was floated from its foundations by the flood waters from the breaking of the English Dam in 1883. It was restored to place by using ox teams and log rollers, but was turned end for end in the process." *Columbia* Parlor No. 70, Native Daughters of the Golden West, May 16, 1965."

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#### MISSION PARLOR

At a recent meeting of *Mission* No. 227. President Inga Meyer and treasurer Constance Warshaw were elected delegates to represent *Mission* at the Grand Parlor, to be held in Santa Cruz, June 21 through 25. Director Constance Warshaw was elevated to Chairman of the Board of Directors of General Assembly of Past Presidents held in Redding in April.

Members of the Parlor and Drum Corps are formulating plans for September 9th parade which will be held in San Rafael this year.

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**ANNETTE  
CAIOCCA**for election to  
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Vice President**

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**ILLA M. KNOX Parlor No. 320**N. D. G. W.  
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**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for election to  
the office of**Grand Marshal**

1965 Grand Parlor Santa Cruz

**ESHCOL — VALLEJO**

*Eshcol* and *Vallejo* Parlors, entertained Grand President Fern Adams, when she paid her official visitation to both parlors at a joint meeting, at the Native Sons Hall in Napa. Grace Longwerth was chairman and invited the officers to enter. Ethel Smith, *Vallejo* Parlor president conducted the opening and closing ceremonies. Loella Muller, *Eshcol* Parlor president conducted the business and good of the order portion of the formal meeting. Officers from both Parlors took part in the initiation ceremonies. Mrs. Muller was president; Mary Douglas (*Eshcol*), past president; Eileen Hanna (*Eshcol*); junior past president; Emily McFarland (*Vallejo*), first vice president; Rosalie Wade (*Eshcol*), second vice president; Josephine Heath (*Vallejo*), third vice president; Beverly Hafali and Annie Martin (*Eshcol*), Phyllis Nealy and Helen Gracy (*Vallejo*), marshals; Corina Gilkey (*Eshcol*), inside sentinel; Marion Hill (*Eshcol*), outside sentinel. Filling the office of trustees in the absence of the regular officers were Dee Muncy, Margaret Boitano and Frances Azevedo.

Mrs. Adams was presented with an orchid corsage, escorted to the altar, introduced and escorted through an honor guard formed by members of *Escholita* Junior Unit and seated in her seat of honor. The orchid had been raised by Mrs. Leland Ankunding, a member and past president of *Eshcol* Parlor.

Other dignitaries presented, introduced at the altar and seated in the seats of honor were: Grand Marshal Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* Parlor; SDDGP Jane Ezettie, *Eshcol* Parlor; DGP Frances Bickford, from *Vallejo*, deputy to *Eschol* Parlor, and Florence Buttmer from *George C. Yount* Parlor, Veterans Home, deputy to *Vallejo*. All dignitaries were presented with gifts. Mrs. Adams was pre-

sented with a basket of spring flowers, into which gifts had been tucked from the two hostess parlors, by Mrs. Helen Gracy of *Vallejo* Parlor.



From left: Mmes. Ethel Smith, *Vallejo* Parlor President; Loella Muller, *Eshcol* President and Grand President Fern Adams.

Activity reports giving a resume of the Parlors' activities during the past year were presented by the two marshals, Beverly Hafali (*Eshcol*) and Phyllis Nealy (*Vallejo*).

During the initiation ceremony Mmes. Mary Tanner, Thelma Ramos and Claudine Sager were reinstated into the Order. Mmes. Jean Andrews, Betty J. Martin, Henriette Y. Hodge and Gail Devita Martin, Misses Marsha Sager, Susan Gonsolin and Susan Ramos were all initiated into *Eshcol* Parlor. Mmes. Caroline Radja, Louise Boykin, Jane Sponsler, Sharon Smucker, Angelina B a r a n c h i and Pauline Hulse were initiated into *Vallejo* Parlor.

The Springtime theme was used as decor throughout the lodge room and banquet room. Large baskets of spring flowers, arranged by Beverly Hafali were placed in front of the various stations and altar. Tables in the banquet room were covered with

blue and yellow tablecloths. Jane Ezettie arranged the beautiful centerpiece for the head table and smaller bowls of spring blossoms were placed on the other tables. Delicious refreshments of homemade sandwiches made by members of both parlors were served by the refreshment committee, Mmes. Ruby Brian, Inez Margues, Barbara Caffo, Louise Lucchini and Peggy Tepner from *Eshcol* Parlor. *Vallejo* Parlor was in charge of cleaning up.

May and June have been busy months. The District Meeting and pot luck dinner and entertainment was May, 6, at the Napa Women's Club House. Jane Ezettie was in charge of the evening's festivities.

*Eshcol* Parlor honored its Deputy Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Grand Marshal on May 24, at the Native Sons Hall. The annual public speaking contest on California History for ninth grade students from Redwood Junior High School, was also held on that night. The winner received a \$25.00 Savings Bond and name engraved on the permanent plaque that remains at the school.

President of *Eshcol* Parlor, Loella Muller and members of the Americanism and Civic Participation Committee presented California Bear flags and Constitutions of the United States and California, gifts from late Senator, Samuel Geddes, to new citizens during Naturalization Court held on May 10, in the Superior Court of Napa. A rummage sale was held by *Eshcol* Parlor on June 2 and 3 at the Napa Womens' Clubhouse.

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**MORADA Parlor No. 199**N. D. G. W.  
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proudly presents

**VIRGILIA  
McCOMBS**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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**WHITTIER PARLOR No. 298**N. D. G. W.  
Whittier

proudly presents

**GERTRUDE  
DOSS**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Organist**

1965 Grand Parlor Santa Cruz

This was the handbill that the auditorium theatre manager circulated around San Pedro to advertise the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks which became the talk of the town, 50 years ago.

The bride to be was the daughter of Bernardo Sabano, who had come from Spain and Mrs. Sabano, who was from Navarre, France. Both were from Basque families, earning their living as sheep owners and herders. The bridegroom's mother was half Spanish and half Chumash Indian, born on an Indian rancheria near Salinas. Brook's father was a English ship captain, who had jumped ship in Santa Barbara in order to claim his bride.

The bridegroom ordered a new blue serge suit, "Swanson the Beacon Street tailor made it for me," Brooks recalled. He also purchased some fine imported white net and lace from a traveling salesman. Mrs. Bartels, noted for her skill as a seamstress, made the wedding gown and the shirred bridal cap, which held the ankle-length bridal veil. Long lacy gloves and round-toed white pumps with bows completed the wedding ensemble.

San Pedro old timers still recall the night at the theatre. By 7 P.M. the house was packed. There was no standing room and many were turned away. Brooks recalls, "One of those who did get in was Florence Dodson Schoneman, daughter of Rudecinda de Sepulveda Dodson. She had been in line for a block or more, so she would be sure to get inside."

After the wedding the bridal party journeyed to Wunderlick's Hot Dog Emporium, which Dirk Haller had decorated with wedding bells and festoons of many colors. Just as the especially prepared weiners were served, Wunderlick over excited started the phonograph intending to serenade with a selection from Lohengrin, but a cog slipped somewhere and the machine shrilled forth "And the villian still pursued her". Anyway it was quite a feast and no bride or groom in the harbor district ever had such a numerously attended wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Brooks this year celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are happy in their cottage built by the bridegroom years ago. Mrs. Brooks is a past president of Rudecinda No. 230 and the Past Presidents' Association No. 19.

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Bonita Parlor No. 10 has had a very active month with a dinner at Bob's on Broadway, Burlingame to celebrate its 78th birthday; an evening of fun to honor the mothers and daughters of the parlor, and an exchange of gifts to reveal "Secret Pals".

The birthday dinner had a Hawaiian theme "Aloha Haii ali La Hanau" meaning Welcome-Happy Birthday. The guests were greeted by the committee dressed in Hawaiian attire. The tables were decorated with pineapples filled with fresh fruit and sea shells filled with flowers.

Four members received their 25 year pins: Dorothy Denny, Mary Maillard, Bernice Van Valar and Elvera Hughes. Leis flown in from Hawaii that evening were presented to

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Wedding couple: Walter Brooks and  
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the distinguished guests at the main table; DGP Carmello Allen, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and President Juanita Doyle of *Bonita*.

Entertainment for the evening was Hawaiian dancer Frances Hunnewell doing a pantomime of Hilo Hattie and Cockeyed Mayor. Music for the evening was supplied by John Keller on the steel guitar and John Flavio on the accordian. Marie Panto, Carmen Panto and Loretta Mosley sang the "Hawaiian Wedding Song."

Making the presentation of the birthday cake was Frank Falk, president of *Redwood Parlor* No. 66, NSGW, and his corps of officers. President Falk announced that Nancy Cunningham, *Carlmont High* student, local winner of the NSGW annual public speaking contest and winner of the coast county finals at Alameda, would represent the coast counties in Sacramento at the NSGW Convention and compete for the grand prize of \$1,000.

The committee who worked so hard preparing for the evening included Mmes. Hevey, C. Panto, M. Panto, Rhode, O'Connor, Cassaretto, Nesper, Mosley and Isaacs.

For the Mother and Daughter Night hand-made corsages of satin ribbon roses were presented to Allenn Glennon Maguire, daughter of the beloved deceased "Mother of the Parlor" Mamie Glennon. Three generations of *Bonita*, Mrs. Laura Genochio, her daughter Lillian Stetson, Advisor of the Sequoia Unit No. 27, Junior Native Daughters, granddaughter Gail Stetson, president of the Sequoia Unit; Ann Hevey and daughters Loretta Mosley and Lavern Hevey; Gladys Hubbard of *Madanella* No. 66 and daughter Lorraine Bailey; Ulricas O'Sullivan and daughter

ter Ann, Marie Panto and daughter Carmen, Madeline Wallace and daughter Louise also past president of the Jr. Unit, were all presented with corsages.

Chairman of the evening, Mary Sousa, centered the table with a huge home-made spring bonnet cake; and at each place were favors of spring hats filled with candy. Eleanor Barteaux was in charge of the Secret Pals. To bring the May activities to a close President Doyle presided at an initiation of new members on May 27, at 8:00 Veteran's Memorial Building, Redwood City.

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**GRACE PARLOR**

With a "Spanish Fiesta" theme, *Grace Parlor* No. 242, held Courtesy Night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. President Mrs. W. Hare, a 3rd generation Californian, and her mother, Mrs. Charles Manges, of *Cien Años* No. 303, Norwalk, presided over the meeting.



*From left: Mmes. Charles Manges and William Hare.*

Preceding the meeting, slides were shown by Lansing Eberling of the Irvine Ranch Corporation on the Development of the Irvine Ranch. Mrs. Dale Elliott, DGP, from *Santa Ana Parlor* No. 325, and Mrs. Paul Trook, SDDGP from *Grace Parlor*,

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Fullerton, were honored and introduced. Also introduced was Mrs. Curtis Doss, Grand Organist, from *Whittier Parlor* No. 298, Whittier.



*From left: SDDGP Olive Trook, President Mary Ellen Hare and DGP Jo Elliott.*

Refreshments of enchiladas, fried beans, and birthday cake were served after the close of the meeting.

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**LA PURISIMA**

Recently *La Purisima Parlor* No. 327 held a rummage sale which proved to be very profitable, thanks to Christine Hogan, chairman, and all of her helpers. The "Baby Parlor" recently had a membership drive which ended in a tie. On May 20th, the members celebrated the ending of the membership drive with a total of 85 members.

The Parlor claims a unique membership roll at present. Seventeen mothers and their daughters are now members: Mrs. Don Headrick and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Benson; Mrs. Ernita Feland and Mrs. Owen McManus; Mrs. Esther Hollister and daughter, Mrs. Pete Kaehn; Mrs. Dorothy Huyck and daughter, Mrs. Anthony Domingos; Mrs. Marie Huyck and daughter, Mrs. Walter Manfrina; Mrs. Cecelia Larsen and



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daughter, Mrs. Chris Larsen; Mrs. Chris Larsen and daughter, Mrs. Dean Morehart; Mrs. A. J. Wygal and daughter, Mrs. Joe Mangino; Mrs. A. Martinetti and daughter, Mrs. G. P. Summers; Mrs. Richard O'Connor and daughter, Miss Karen O'Connor; Mrs. W. P. Tucker and daughters, Mrs. Erin Taggart and Mrs. Van George; Mrs. Louise Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Price; Mrs. Frank Dover and daughters, Mrs. Martin Regis and Mrs. Frank Luis; Mrs. Peter Flannagan and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Ramming; Mrs. Ben Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Peter Flannagan; Mrs. Robert Chilson, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wafer. *La Purisima* now boasts four generations being members. At a recent meeting and initiation the following joined: Mrs. Louise Dover Luis, Mrs. Jane Nusbaum, Mrs. Margaret Simmons, Mrs. Alison Flanagan, Mrs. Jessie Evans Richardson and Miss Donna Lee Burmester.

Mrs. Jessie Ramming, first vice president and a charter member, welcomed her mother, Mrs. Peter Flanagan; her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Richardson; and her niece, Miss Donna Lee Burmester. Mrs. Jessie Richardson was born in Goleta in 1879, coming to Lompoc as a child of eight. "The roads were winding and rough and the mustard higher than the heads of the horses pulling the spring wagon," she remembers. Also remembered is an exciting stage-coach ride to Santa Barbara. Mrs. Richardson's husband, Ben, was a rancher in the Lompoc Valley. They had one child, now Mrs. Peter Flanagan, born in Lompoc, 1897. It is Mrs. Flanagan who bridges the generations represented in the Parlor rolls. As daughter of Mrs. Richardson, mother of Mrs. Ramming, she is also the grandmother of Miss Donna Lee Burmester, who makes the fourth generation."

# WHITTIER

Whittier Parlor No. 298 held a reception honoring Gertrude Doss as Grand Organist. Many friends of the honoree, members and officers of surrounding parlors, attended the gala affair. Mrs. Doss is a charter member and past president of Whittier Parlor. She is also past president of the Whittier Emblem Club and has served as Supreme Assistant Organist of that organization. Her mother, Mary Ellen Downey Read was a charter member of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Redwood City and also served as a Grand Trustee.



*Grand Organist Gertrude Doss receives gift.*

General chairman for the event was Peggie King. Decorations for the hall and serving table were created by Laura Sanders, Laura Didier and Dorothy Hovanec. Elizabeth Nichols and Loretta Copley were in charge of the door greetings and guest book. Others assisting included Mmes. Tutt, A. Nichols, Sherman, Cope, Joseph, Giacopuzzi, Cooper, Neyer, Yekel and Nurre. The Parlor honored Mrs. Doss with a lovely gift presented by Grace Tutt.

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- Henrietta L. Juhler, Aleli No. 102, April 9.
- Ruth B. Maxwell, Marysville No. 162, April 11.
- Anna J. Johnson, Presidio No. 148, April 11.
- Jane Vick, La Bandera No. 110, April 9.
- Elsie P. Fear, El Pinal No. 163, April 13.
- Emma Winders Corbett, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, April 18.
- Edith Bryant Finch, Camp Far West No. 218, April 13.
- Erma Berry Doss Fuhr, Albany No. 260, April 14.
- Maurine S. Westfall, Colus No. 194, April 22.
- Alexie D. Langley, James Lick No. 220, April 24.
- Ada McInerney, Lugonia No. 241, April 24.
- Lillian McNulty, Clear Lake No. 135, April 10.
- Margaret E. La Place, Minerva No. 2, April 1.
- Jennie M. Nagle, Minerva No. 2, April 9.
- Leah Anthony, Minerva No. 2, April 17.
- Laura L. Newland, Occident No. 28, April 27.
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**PIONEER TEA**

"Las Escuelas Primarias del Valle de Pomona" (first schools of Pomona Valley) was the theme of the annual pioneer tea, sponsored by *Rancho San Jose* Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West at Casa Alvarado, 1459 Old Settlers' Lane, Pomona on Sunday, May 23 from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The first public school sessions in Pomona were held in Casa Alvarado in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages and daughter Miss Nancy Fages are owners of the historical adobe house, built about 1840 by Ygnacio Alvarado. The first board of school trustees, Cyrus Burdick, Francisco Palomares and Juan Garcia were represented by Julian Brannan, a native of Claremont who began his teaching career in Pomona in 1921. Mr. Brannan represented Mr. Burdick, who consulted with neighboring school boards and reported back to his colleagues the methods of procedure necessary to opening classes.

Clarence Palomares of San Gabriel, descendent of Ygnacio Palomares, grantee of Rancho San Jose in 1837, portrayed his great uncle and Louis Garcia of Monrovia, his grandfather. Miss Rose Palomares, whose grandfather was the brother of Ygnacio, started teaching in Pomona in 1920. She is a charter member of *Rancho San Jose* Parlor and was a hostess.

Other teacher members of the Parlor who assisted were Mmes. Forest Paine, William Fovall, R. H. Sickel and Arlo Rickett.

The first two teachers brought to Pomona to teach were short-termed because they could not speak Spanish, so Burdick journeyed to Los Angeles and interviewed P. C. Tonner, a very colorful figure, both for his red hair and erratic habits. Joseph Gendron, a member of the school board represented Tonner. Tonner could speak Spanish, French, German, Latin and Greek. He believed in rewards rather than punishment and allowed his pupils to sing and dance if they accomplished their tasks. Those who did not were not allowed to participate.

Soon after the school opened it was necessary to build, and the location was just a short distance south of the Alvarado home on Park, then Ellen Avenue. For a while, more pupils lived in the Spadra area and a school was constructed there. Later, in 1876 Central school was built at the corner of Park and Holt. More history will be recalled during the program.

Honored were Mayor Harry Faull,

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Winston Nelson, superintendent of Pomona schools, and the members of the board of education; Gerald R. Case, president; Mrs. Betty J. Carlson, Roy G. Decker, and Robert M. King, also Mrs. Darrald J. Lessard and Donald D. McCombs; Clement Neibel, president of Pomona Valley Historical Society and Homer Duffy, "Mr. Pomona".

Assisting Mrs. Fages on the committee were Kay Darlington of Glendora, president of the Parlor; Mmes. Jack Summers, Thomas A. Spencer, Clyde Jones, Forrest L. Owen, Donald Carpenter, George Brown, Ethel Eberhart, Raymond Sanchez, R. J. Vejar, L. J. Vejar and Misses Nellie

Weigle, Katherine Stafford, and Nancy Fages. Also included were Mmes. Margaret Kramp, Marion Samply, Earl F r e d e n h a l l, Ansel Smith, Courtney Shaw and Frances McCain.

Ruiz California dancers and the Rikki Lugo dancers entertained during the afternoon. Prizes for the fourth annual high school art contest were awarded.



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In 1834, Santa Cruz Mission which had been going into a decline, was secularized and put under the jurisdiction of Villa de Branciforte officials. The old Mission church and its surrounding buildings were allowed to crumble. Two earthquakes helped shake it down. Then in 1853 Archbishop Alemany restored Santa Cruz as a Mission church, but it wasn't until 1858 that a wooden church building was built to take the place of the vanished adobe. The wooden church served until the present-day brick Holy Cross church was built in 1889.

In the meanwhile, back in the 1840s and up to the 1860s, the center of "town" business activities had moved from the old Mission Plaza down to the "flat" where it is today. Santa Cruzans also had joined Captain John C. Fremont's California Battalion in its march south; Commodore Sloat had raised the American flag at Monterey, and California was under United States rule. In 1857 Santa Cruzans built their first public school on Mission Hill where today the city schools administration building stands. A courthouse was erected on the flat in 1866. Prior to that time, a combined store, residence and hotel building had served on the Plaza as the very first courthouse.

Santa Cruzans argued briefly over changing the name of the county from "Branciforte" to "Santa Cruz." Lumbering came into its own in the rich redwood forests of the area and the burning of limestone became big business. The old Mission town began to gain fame for its surrounding white sand beaches and its redwood-mountain resort areas. The "resort era" opened up. In summer the town bustled with activity; in winter there was a saying that "they rolled up the sidewalks in Santa Cruz".

For a number of years the town didn't change much. Then in 1962 the University of California acquired a campus site on the old Henry Cowell ranch at the western edge of town. Now the changes are coming fast and thick. What is here today may be gone tomorrow. It is a bit bewildering to some older residents who remember the sleepy, Spanish-flavored days of years gone by. Of the old Mission town of yesteryear only one building remains: a two-part adobe on School Street, said to have been a barracks for the King of Spain's soldiers. Date of its construction has never been fully established; records are incomplete.

You can catch a glimpse of the old adobe as you sit in the Mission Plaza on one of those benches—meditating about the past romantic eras and dreaming of Santa Cruz' exciting future. We hope to see you there at Grand Parlor.

## FOUT SPRINGS CAMP



*Raising the Bear Flag at Fout Springs Boys Camp. Mrs. Doris Jansen, president and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis at base of flag. Mr. Lewis is Superintendent of the camp. Mrs. Lewis is a member of Woodland Parlor No. 90. The Administration building and some of the boys are seen in the background.*



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# AT THE BAR



One morning, when I was serving as an Orange County Deputy District Attorney, a Highway Patrol officer came to my office and reported a hit and run case.

He stated that a man, driving a bakery truck, had sped down a highway near Placentia and had run into a horse being ridden by a young girl named Doris Jacobsen.

"That must be Louie Jacobsen's daughter," I exclaimed.

"Right," replied the officer, "I have just talked to Mr. Jacobsen."

"Was Doris badly hurt?"

"Her arm was broken and she was pretty badly shaken up and bruised."

"What did the driver say?"

"We caught him last evening. He admits being at the place of the accident and admits he never stopped. He said he felt a little bump but claims he never saw the girl or the horse. He's lying about this because he hit the horse so hard that its back was broken. We found horse-hair wedged in the cowl of his truck, showing that the horse was on top of the hood before it slid off to the side of the road."

I issued a criminal complaint charging the driver with failing to stop and render aid. In due course of time the case came to trial before Judge Homer G. Ames. The defendant was represented by Franklin G. West, who for many years presided as Superior Court Judge in the same courtroom where the case was tried.

West was a most skillful trial lawyer and the case was fought with great intensity. At the conclusion of testimony I opened the argument with a summation of facts. West followed with a splendid address in his usual calm but convincing manner. His entire argument pointed up to

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## Fourth of July in Los Angeles in 1847

Los Angeles first celebrated Independence Day on July 4, 1847. It was during the Mexican War and United States troops were in control of the town with Col. Jonathan D. Stevenson in command.

At sunrise a military salute roused the sleeping inhabitants and by eleven o'clock a crowd of soldiers and civilians had gathered on top of a

small fortified hill overlooking the city.

The visitors were escorted inside the military field-work where the Declaration of Independence was read in both English and Spanish. Thereupon the little fortress was solemnly christened Fort Moore in honor of Captain Benjamin C. Moore who had fallen seven months before at the Battle of San Pascual.

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# A Matter of Honor

by Dr. Leo F. Friis

*[Captain George Derby, a United States Army officer, served in California in pre-Civil War Days.]*

COLONEL MAGRUDER'S honor had been sullied. At least so thought the colonel and he was very touchy on the subject. He was in a particularly explosive mood when Captain George Derby entered his quarters at the San Diego Presidio.

"Good morning, colonel."

"Morning, captain."

"Anything wrong, colonel?"

"Plenty. You know that confounded little hotel keeper Tibbits?"

Derby nodded.

"Well, he's insulted me!"

"That's strange. Maybe he had too much to drink."

"Drunk nothing. He was stone sober."

"Anything I can do?"

"Nothing captain, I must have satisfaction."

"Better think it over, Colonel. I wouldn't be too hasty. Don't do something you'll regret afterwards."

Derby left the room. This was serious. Magruder had exaggerated ideas of what he conceived to be his honor and had frequently and pompously reminded his fellow officers that hot, southern blood coursed

through his veins. Derby had never taken him too seriously. Rather he had considered him somewhat of a cross between a blowhard and a sour belch.

On the following day Captain Derby learned that Magruder had sent a challenge to Tibbits. The little innkeeper had read the message with dismay, but he was no coward and promptly agreed to the duel.

News of the "affair of honor" sped swiftly through the settlement. Tibbits' friends were greatly disturbed. It was as though Goliath had challenged David to a duel, but this David didn't even have a sling and wouldn't have known how to use one anyway. In fact, the largest weapon he had ever wielded was a pen and although such an instrument is said to be more powerful than the sword it seemed woefully inadequate on this occasion.

Couldn't something be done to stop the whole thing? Fellow officers argued strenuously with Magruder.

What satisfaction could he possibly gain by dueling with a civilian half-pint? What would be the reaction of the townspeople? After all, by his own modest admission, Magruder was a dead shot. It was just plain murder!

The colonel was unmoved. Let Tibbits make a public apology. But Tibbits refused point-blank. He calmly informed his friends that he had never insulted Magruder and therefore had no apology to make.

A local lodge, of which Magruder and Tibbits were members, met in special session. Its leading member, Captain Derby, outlined the seriousness of the situation. He reminded his listeners that the duel would not only bring disgrace upon the lodge, but would also mean expulsion of both participants. Derby was selected chairman of a committee to remonstrate with the wayward brethren.

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# Arcadian Memories

by Arcadia Bandini Brennan

**A**LL MONEY, as a rule in those golden days of the rancho period was spoken of in reals or bits, thus: *un real* is twelve and one-half cents or one bit; *dos reales* is twenty-five cents or two bits; *cuatro reales* equals fifty cents or four bits; *seis reales* is seventy-five cents or six bits, and *ocho reales* is one dollar or eight bits. These money terms often went up to *veinte* or *treinta reales* or three dollars and seventy-five cents. One cent was worth something in those days, but no more. Can you imagine buying a newspaper, a luscious big, fat doughnut, or sending a post card for a penny?

I remember down near the Middletown school was a bakery called Winters Bakery and a Mr. Sick drove the delivery wagon that resembled a small van of today. This wagon was very good looking with its two big doors that opened outward in the rear, where long shelves, like drawers full of breads, cakes, pies, cookies, and doughnuts pulled out. Oh, what a wonderful smell came out of this fascinating wagon!

We always clamored 'round Mr. Sick, as every youngster in the neighborhood knew the clank, clank of his big bell, and each and everyone received a cookie, given free, although they sold at ten cents a dozen. Bread at ten cents for a large loaf and five cents for a small one the size of our twenty-two cent loaves today in Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five. Buns were ten cents a dozen and so many shapes and kinds of mixtures—some sweet, some plain. My pet was the crescent shaped ones. I yearn for one of those, even after sixty years.

Pies were ten cents for the regular size, and extra large ones, fifteen cents. As for cakes, they were expensive — average ones were ten cents and the extra large, twenty-five cents—these were layer cakes, while the ten cent ones were the smaller, solid cakes. Pound, fruit, sweet ginger-



*Our home where Chow made those mince pies, plum puddings and that delicious hard sauce.*

bread, angel food, sponge, and devil's food at fifteen cents.

Mince pies and plum pudding, Chow, our Chinese cook always made at home, as was the wonderful hard sauce to go with them. This sauce was delicious. Nothing used but pure fresh butter, powdered sugar, brandy, rum and a little nutmeg — stirred very well, but not cooked.

And I personally, though never allowed either it or the plum pudding, especially after it was burned at the table before being served, have remembered these two holiday desserts, especially, how the hard sauce was blended — the tedious work, taking time, but worth it. And if you are

from some part of the country where they do not baste the plum pudding first, before serving, just try it.

Put two or three lumps of sugar on the whole pudding that is in a raised rim platter or plate, have a long handled spoon handy — does not need a big bowl — pour about half an ounce of brandy over sugar and pudding, then light with a match on cubes. As the blue flames start racing 'round, tip your dish slightly, to gather the liquid in spoon and pour back over it, until all alcohol has burned out of the brandy. What a feast is now yours with your hot coffee!

Our butcher had a bright yellow truck with the name **HARDY'S** on the sides. The driver wore a white coat and small white hat, much as the butchers wear in the markets now-a-days, and this was all 'round in the Eighteen Hundred and Nineties. Hanging on the wall on the inside of the truck, were the scales with a metal scoop or holder, in which the meats were put to be weighed. The pieces

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to so much reader interest in the charming *Arcadian Memories*, we are pleased to present another delightful story by Mrs. Brennan.



of meat — select cuts, cost about ten to fifteen cents a pound. A roast of beef was a joy to see him prepare. For us — we were a big family — it was always eight or ten ribs, and to have paid two dollars for it, would have been very extravagant.

A leg of lamb, cost maybe, seventy-five cents. Chops were not high, nor stew meat. Pork roasts, ham and bacon were never high. The bacon was always bought in the slab (side) and cut by the cook as used. Soup meats were given away — they were narrow shin-bones with meat on them, hearts, liver, kidneys and tripe, and all wrapped in a large sheet of heavy tannish-brown colored butcher's paper.

Remember brown butcher's paper in big sheets? I certainly do, as our Chinese cook would always wet it and put it on us, whenever we got a bump or scratch. Another cure-ail of Chow's, was the web of a certain spider found in the rafters of the barn, where the hay was kept. This web was put on any and all cuts. It surely worked — the bleeding would stop, so would the crying. No scars were ever left either, to tell the tale later on. Chow was "Doctor-fix-everything," to every youngster in the neighborhood, just as Luisa, our Indian nurse, was the boss over us.



*Luisa Quicum, who was my nurse-maid, is shown here holding my daughter, Martita, when she was one year old.*

The ice cream man was to all of us youngsters on the Hill, or Florence Heights, as our neighborhood was called, the most welcome sound we ever heard. And I say "sound", because a wonderful song, an aria from some opera, in a glorious voice would be heard coming from nowhere in particular, toward us — maybe on a dirt road, most likely cutting across

an empty lot, or field, as in those days, we had no sidewalks of cement, if any, of boards, as seldom more than one or two houses were in the same block.

New excitement now. All games and playing forgotten immediately, and we gathered in front yards to watch a one-horse cart come into view and our ice cream man come closer.

The horse was white — the cart black, like our postman used, with a box on one side from dashboard to end, where the one small seat was. A very low floor was in the cart, as the driver stood up most of the time, right in front of the seat, to hand things out from the side easily.

Our singer was a large, fine-looking man with a heavy head of snow-white hair. He never wore a hat. His white *mustachio* went right down the sides of his mouth into a big white beard, that flowed down over his chest and white coat. He certainly was picturesque, and so good to all of us, but we never knew his name.

The ice cream man told us stories, that I later realized were of operas, and sang one song in particular, that we all loved, as he left us, and we licking our small ice cream plates and fingers, so as not to loose a drop. Then our song *The Last Rose of Summer* would be heard growing dimmer and dimmer, as he drove out of sight. The solo that greeted us on his coming was always, *La Donna Mobile*. You guessed it — he had been an opera singer, or was one, and spent his summers out West in the open air, to my childhood joy and happiness.

All these people of whom I write, are as clear to me in memory today, as though by closing my eyes, I can see them near me.

In those days, we had a wonderful fire department of Volunteers. Also, a classy fire engine, with its sort of pot-bellied stove and big chimney, that the smoke billowed out of. Yes sir, it was classy — drawn by two horses and driven by a fireman in uniform, as were the other three or four men on board, and all wearing weird appearing, shiny black hard hats and big square visors in the back — such odd hats, too.

The why of that visor, we children could never figure out. Then came another wagon, also drawn by two



*The author models this smart Charles Klein original—one of Tía's many fine gowns. The jet black with gold and seed pearl design cross, originally belonged to her great-great-grandmother Dolores Estudillo Bandini (Don Juan Bandini's wife.)*

horses, more men and odd hats, but in this wagon, were the hook and ladders and a large white canvas hose, with a great big brass nozzle, which two men always held as they squirted water on the flames, on grass or house. Some fine get-up, our fire equipment, and really, a thrilling sight, with men standing on the sides of the wagon holding on to the red rails (wagons all painted red), as the horses dashed along with their manes and tails waving in the wind, the bells clanging — this was really something unusual, in our happy childhood days, for us to see.

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## The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

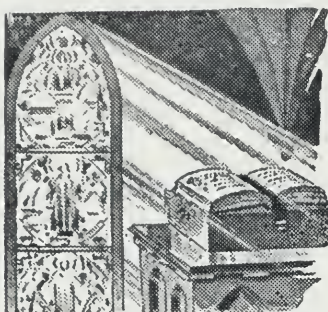
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## In Memoriam



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They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

## New Grand Officers



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*Minnie E. Walker*, *Amapola* No. 8, May 29.  
*Ida S. Gaggetti*, *Alta* No. 3, June 2.  
*Elise Metzner*, *La Junta* No. 203, May 29.

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BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

## Part 3

**O**UR ROAD TO Sacramento lay through Modesto, county seat of Stanislaus county. It is just a moderate sized town. Then we went on to Stockton, county seat of San Joaquin County. It fitted my pre-conceived notions. They surely appreciate the desirability of street trees and parks. All of their streets except the main business streets are lined with trees, many of which meet overhead now. They are deciduous so can't be too shady in winter. On we go to Sacramento through grain-fields and alfalfa. We have crossed a number of beautiful rivers—the Merced, Tuolumne, Stanislaus and Calaveras.

At Sacramento, we cleaned up and went to see the capitol. Its surroundings are beautiful. After visiting the state library and gathering some points, I went up to the dome to see the view. On account of the trees which almost hide the houses, it looks more like a wooded suburb than a city.

As we approached Sacramento we passed numerous road houses and saloons are plenty in the city itself. We looked in vain for a good grocery store. They all seemed small, dark and dirty. We were directed to go beyond the city to camp. So only about a mile out we dropped anchor along side of an avenue of beautiful trees and made camp there.

The midshipman is suffering from a cold and an attack of desert fever. I guess I have the latter, too. The mosquitoes nearly devoured ail of us and are not at all deterred by anointing of lavender oil. Next day by noon, we decide to leave the valley and get to the nearest mountains as all the crew except the skipper are badly used up.

That day we get nearly to Placerville and spend the night beside a

little stream in which we bathe. We sleep better but the mosquitoes are about as bad and our faces even yet are a pattern of polka dots. The road is fairly good though a little rough to Placerville through the foothill country. Placerville is the old Hangtown of mining days — so called, I was told, because a man was hanged there



*Capitol at Sacramento*

for stealing a shirt. It is a nice town about 1800 elevation and is on the edge of the pine timber. For 31 miles beyond there we had a fine road through delightful scenery. Lots of streams of ice cold water and part of the way we are in sight of the turbulent American River. I went fishing this morning and caught one trout. Just now, 12 noon, the skipper came in with four. He hopes to do better this evening as he has found the right kind of bait.

The first mate thinks she may have broken ribs. She fell down the rocks about six feet and feels "pretty bum." "Now it's July 10 and the first mate's ribs are better. No luck fishing! A

thunderstorm was near us yesterday but just sprinkled us. However, we put everything under cover. This morning took a walk to camp where some men are catching and stuffing animals of all kinds for the exposition. They have splendid gray squirrels and a number of odd squirrels, which I have never seen before. They have many birds as well as a bear which was killed near here last week. There are three of them apparently working very hard. It is clouding up and I think we'll move on to Tahoe tomorrow.

July 14. It's been four days since I wrote in my diary. Next day we moved on. It is about 19 miles to the summit from where we camped. There have been good roads all the way with more beautiful pines and rushing streams. At the summit we have a fine view of snow-capped mountains, green valleys and Lake Tahoe in the distance. We wind down a steep grade toward Tahoe and at the bottom finds a sign pointing toward Markleeville. After a little deliberation we decide to go up that way and see if we can find some fish.

We pass small saw mills and are told there are fish in the streams, so we camp in a beautiful spot a mile or so beyond, near an old cabin that would afford protection in time of storm. The main stream is the little Truckee and there are several small streams emptying into each other and finally into the Truckee. One falls over a cliff making a long fall and a steady roar. We make the acquaintance of some new trees that I call birch from their white stems, but find out later that they are quaking aspens. They are very beautiful and we gather some fir boughs for beds. The mosquitoes are so bad

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# Parlor News

## ORESTIMBA CREEK

Orestimba Canyon and Indian Rocks, located five miles west of Newman, have been old friends to old and young for many years. The beautiful rock structures in many colors and shapes are located in this horseshoe-shaped canyon. There are large caves and the floor of the canyon holds many mortar holes where Indians long ago ground their food. Native sycamore trees line the Orestimba Creek bed for several miles and old residents deem the locality an ideal park site.

Morada Parlor No. 199 under Mrs. Edward L. Bells, Sr., parlor chairman of Civic Participation, has started a program hoping to help the Stanislaus County supervisors get a park site changed from Ingram Creek to the Orestimba Creek locality. County park officials will ask the supervisors to propose that the state acquire land near the historic ceremonial Indian Rocks, along the Orestimba, for an aquatic park site. It is favored by many instead of the Ingram Creek site because of the natural beauty, the tourist attraction and the historic value which it is said that Ingram Creek site does not have.

## LAS AMIGUITAS

After many weeks of very wet weather, the elements co-operated with Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit No. 33 of Walnut Creek to bring the balmy of spring weather to truly enhance its theme of "Springtime in Suburbia" upon the occasion of State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters, Mrs. June T. Goldie's official visit to the Unit.

The evening was a combination Official Visit and Installation of Officers, and was very well attended by the Mother Parlor, Las Amiguitas No. 311, and parents, as well as Past

Grand President Alice D. Shea, Mrs. Evelyn Rose of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, who was Mrs. Goldie's traveling companion, and a representation from Argonaut Jr. Unit No. 3. As she was escorted to the altar, Mrs. Goldie was presented with a beautiful lei of ginger blossoms, which had been especially flown from the Islands for the occasion.

The officers in their pastel colored formals, carrying pink and green fans with flower clusters, made a lovely picture in their formal entrance. The Colors were presented and retired by a color guard from the Unit's "Suburbanette" drill team.

Sue Lawrence, who presided as president at the official visit, and her corps of officers initiated seven new members into the Unit. The Unit's activities report was presented by Secretary Yvonne Kirkpatrick. Contributions were made to the Sue J. Irwin Scholarship Fund, Children's Foundation and the Leslye Hicks Home Health Fund.

Following an inspiring talk by Mrs. Goldie, the meeting was adjourned and the officers-elect retired for installation. Past President Cheryl Patterson acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Past President Nancy Beckemeyer, Jody Borges and Yvonne Kirkpatrick. Kathy Charron was installed president for the new term along with the following corps of officers: Sue Lawrence, Sue Sanderson, Debbie Lovegreen, Pat Powlesland, Pam Drennan, Janet Lovegreen, Merry Lou Morris, Sherri Borges, Lonnie Taylor, and Nancy Beckemeyer.

Guests were called upon for remarks, after which Mrs. Goldie presented Cheryl with her Past President's Pin. Linda Kirkpatrick served as Installation Chairman. Following the close of the ceremonies, an enjoyable program of entertainment was presented, after which everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments

served. Truly, it was a lovely spring evening in every way, even a few crickets sneaked in through open doors to add some excitement to the festivities with their wild jumps here and there among the guests.



## OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Fern Adams of Berryessa Parlor No. 192 of Willows, paid her official visit to Santa Maria Parlor No. 276 and La Purisima Parlor No. 327 on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at DES Hall in a joint session. After being presented with an orchid corsage, she was escorted to the altar, introduced and escorted to her station. The members of the escort team: Mmes. Alta Donati, Edith Foster, Laura Simas, Barbara Gardner, Flossie Avila, Marjorie Hill, Mary Carlotti and Katherine Ferrari were dressed in white formals with red corsages. The flag bearers: Mmes. Velda Elliot, Frances Bettiga, Ida Romero and Ursula Botiller, assisted by the escort team, then presented the American and State Flags in usual ceremony.

Jr. PGP Lee Brice, GVP Katie Jewett, GT Charity Righetti, PGPs Eileen Dismuke and Maxienc Porter, SDDGP Ida Hawkins and DGPs Myrth Simmons and Jeanne Fredricks, were all introduced and escorted to their respective stations. Introduced also were DGPs Florence Green, Jennie Brown, and Liselotte MacFarlane and State Chairmen,

## BANQUET

Roast Round of Beef .....	1.90
Baked Ham .....	1.90
Roast Turkey .....	1.90
Northern Halibut .....	1.50

Potted Swiss Steak .....	1.78
Barbecued Spare Ribs .....	1.90
and many other entrees	
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Ellen Guthrie, Eileen Dismuke, Maxiene Porter and Katie Jewett. Myrth Simmons was introduced as organizer of *La Purisima* Parlor No. 327.

Ida Hawkins, acting as chairman, introduced the president of each Parlor and her corps of officers. Mayme Kortner, president of *Santa Maria* Parlor No. 276, and her corps of officers conducted the opening and closing ceremonies. Mary Rule, president of *La Purisima* Parlor No. 327, and her corps of officers presided at the initiatory ceremonies of Mmes. Arlene Hall, Vivienne Sheen, and Blanche Hobbs for *Santa Maria* Parlor, Miss Dianne Galvin for *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, Mmes. Louisa Van Ausdal and Mary Somonic for *La Purisima* Parlor and Ruth Sanchez for *El Aliso* Parlor. Jessie Ramming sang "Hymn to California", accompanied at the piano by Eva Jacobs, both of *La Purisima* Parlor. Irene Rodrigues was piano accompanist for *Santa Maria* Parlor.

After remarks by the dignitaries, gifts were presented. Barbara Sumner, team captain, escorted by the team and Marshal Florence Green, presented a gift to the Grand President on behalf of the team and flag bearers. Ida Hawkins presented the *Santa Maria* Parlor gift and Freida Stanich, *La Purisima's* gift. Louisa Kaehn, on behalf of *La Purisima* and Helen Howard for *Santa Maria*, presented the term reports.

The receipts of the coin march made a very liberal donation toward the Grand Parlor scholarship fund and was presented to the Grand President. The flags were retired by the escort team and flag bearers and with the four large flags carried by the flag bearers and the eight small flags carried by the team and all presented at the altar. The audience joined in singing "God Bless America."

The Misses Janet Howard and Dianne Kester presided at the *Santa Maria* guest book and Mary Rule with the *La Purisima* guest book. The hall had been decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers in white baskets at each station by Mmes. Jen-

nie Brown, chairman; Ida Romero, Ynez Lukeman, Barbara Sumner, Florence Green, Helen Freitas and Elsie Hayes were general chairmen for *Santa Maria* Parlor for the affair, with Mmes. Jessie Ramming and Mary Rule acting for *Lompoc* Parlor. Blanche Powell, recording secretary for *Santa Maria* Parlor sent out the invitations. The theme for the occasion was "Our Glorious Golden State." All officers, candidates, and official visitors were wearing Golden California Poppy corsages made by the *La Purisima* group, who also made the programs, the cover being the Great Seal of the State of California, with the seal on each program, hand painted. After the affair, cake, cookies, sandwiches were served on cloth covered tables set up in the DES dining room. The cake with "Welcome Grand President Fern—1965" was topped with a basket of frosting flowers, with lighted yellow candles at each side. Ynez Lukeman served at one silver service and Bernice Henning of *Lompoc* served at the other table. Jessie Ramming served punch at another table decorated with a replica of a Mission and an arch with a large Golden Mission

Bell. Mmes. Clara Stearns, Mattie Mehlschau, Meta Mehlschau, Elsie Hayes, Ynez Lukeman, Sue Krafft, Jennie Brown, Jessie Ramming, Mary Rule and Mayme Kortner served on the kitchen committee.

The affair was preceded with a barbecue dinner at the *Santa Maria* Club with Misses Mattie and Meta Mehlschau decorating the tables with small pots of various colored geraniums. Rowene Spears and Mattie Mehlschau were hostesses to the seven candidates.

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## PIONEER TEA

The annual Pioneer Tea, sponsored by *San Fernando Mission* Parlor, was held at the San Fernando Park Recreation Center. Red and white amaryllis in a lovely antique vase centered the tea table. Beautiful cut crystal antique serving dishes and silver service completed the table. Greeting the many guests were chairman, Mrs. Floriza Husbands; co-chairman, Mrs. Hershel Nicholson and Mrs. Walter Griffin, president. Other hostesses were Miss Ethelwynne Fraisher, Mmes. Lawrence Butler, Carolyn

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Greeting opening session of Grand Parlor, NSGW are From left: Grand President Fern E. Adams, NDGW; Vice Mayor of Sacramento, Walter Christenson; PGP Philip C. Wilkins, General chairman of convention; Governor Edmund G. Brown and Grand President James D. Boitano, NSGW.

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## PIONEER TEA . . .

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Riggs, David Calderon, Ted Garcia and Elsa Frackelton.

Almost one hundred old timers were guests, eleven of whom came to the valley before the turn of the century; nineteen between 1900 and 1910; twenty - three between 1910 and 1920 and 35 between 1920 and 1930. Everyone enjoyed recalling old times and exchanging memories of the past. Appreciation was expressed to *San Fernando Mission Parlor* for sponsoring this enjoyable Pioneer Tea each year.



### VALLECITO

Commemorating Flag Day, June 14, *Vallecito Parlor* No. 308, presented a California Bear Flag to the new Canyon Valley High School, Castro Valley. The presentation made by President Marie Messer and the acceptance on behalf of the school by Dale Lambert, principal.



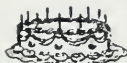
### SEQUOIA

With Mary Scott and Violet McKee as chairmen, *Sequoia Parlor* No. 272, observed its 26th anniversary with a social hour and banquet at Sambo's restaurant at Jack London's Square in Oakland. A special banquet room was reserved for the occasion. The long tables were decorated with greens and California

poppies. Original place cards were at each place and the favors were colorful horns which were blown during the evening's activities.



Special guests at the head table included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Maffei and Mrs. Loretta DelCarlo. Mrs. Williams, past grand president and the current secretary was its organizer in 1939. Mrs. Maffei of *Piedmont Parlor* No. 87 has served the term as deputy grand president. All three were presented with orchid corsages. A large group attended and members of the Parlor including the remaining charter members were introduced. A large birthday cake appropriately decorated was in the center of the head table. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Maffei and Mrs. DelCarlo gave short talks.



Mrs. Scott introduced the Sweet Adelines, of which she is a member, who gave several numbers and presented novelty skits. Mrs. Marion Caruso is the director of the group. The singers are members of the Sweet Adelines of Alameda County. Their costumes were green with accessories of white. As the birthday cake was being served everyone sang the birthday song. Ice cream was served with the cake.

### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Grand President Fern Adams made her final official visit to San Francisco County. Hostess parlors were: *Buena Vista*, *Las Lomas* and *Dolores*. One hundred sixty guests were in attendance. Due to the incompleteness of the work in the auditorium, the reception type meeting was held in the spacious lounge of the Native Daughters Home.

The decoration in the lounge and dining room carried out the theme of the Grand President—"Stars and Ferns."

Mrs. Adams presented a 50 year pin to Lurline Tweedale and a 25 year membership pin to Mary Frantz, both of *Dolores Parlor*. The three new members, Nora Monahan, Genevieve Moni and Eleanor McNeshey were introduced as new sisters of *Dolores Parlor*.

The presiding presidents were: Irene Williams for *Buena Vista Parlor*, Lorraine Lewis for *Las Lomas* and Mae Jodson for *Dolores*. Distinguished guests present were GTs Nancy Conens, Irene Bondanza, PGP's Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily E. Ryan, Orinda Giannini, Jewel McSweeney; SDDGP Kay Davis and Emilette Conmy, Home Committee Chairman and many visiting deputies.

PGP Emily Ryan made the presentations of reports, project donations and personal gift to the Grand President and Myrtle Ritterbush of *Buena Vista* extended the "welcome" as well as a unique presentation to the three deputies: Kay Young, Romilda Ralph and Mary Barron.

GT Nancy Conens and Past Grand Organist Frances Simas provided the delightful music. Refreshments were served from tables adorned with ferns and stars, with a centerpiece of colorful flowers.

PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was general chairman assisted by PGP Emily Ryan, Myrtle Ritterbush and an excellent committee.

### HAYWARD PARLOR

Two chartered buses carrying 98 members and guests of *Hayward No. 122* left Hayward and after a short trip across the Richmond-San Rafael bridge, arrived at the foreboding site of San Quentin Prison. On hand to welcome the Native Daughters personally was Warden Lawrence E. Wilson. The tour started in the gift shop where items handmade by prisoners in the craftshops are on sale at very reasonable prices. The most awesome place to commence the tour was the gas chamber. The prisoners were removed for their dinner before the tour to the cell blocks, clothing factory, auto-body repair shop, furniture factory and landscape gardening areas. The beautiful and modern chapels, both Protestant and Catholic,



were highlights of the tour. A rendition of spirituals was presented by the prison choir.

Following the tour the Native Daughters were taken to the prison dining room for a lovely dinner served by the inmates. The menu featured relish plate, hearts of lettuce salad, potted swiss steak, mashed potatoes and Hungarian string beans, assorted hot rolls and margarine, apple pie, coffee or tea. As the guests relaxed in the dining room, prison officials told a little of the background of prison life, the rehabilitation program and about acceptance of responsibilities for the future of the California penal system. The importance of rearing children to be responsible citizens and supporting educational systems in California to enable the future adults to find their proper place in their communities was emphasized. If these goals can be achieved there will be no need to turn to crime.

The group was then taken through the kitchens and viewed the equipment necessary to feed approximately 4,500 inmates each day. Another dining hall had been turned into a stage and for the next hour entertainment was given by some very talented people.

When it was time to leave, the group walked through the prison gates relieved to be returning to a world of freedom. *Hayward* No. 122 had waited two years to tour this most interesting institution. It was an evening well spent. Many now have a new insight to the problems of California's prison system.

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## THE LUAU

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are happy to announce their third anual Luau to be held at the Tikis on 1001 North Potrero Grande Drive, South San Gabriel, September 18, 1965. The tickets are six dollars each. Dinner will be served from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adults only are permitted to purchase tickets and attend. Please note that a map is printed on the back of the ticket giving the location of the Tikis.

An all new show will start approximately at 9:30 p.m. Another feature which has been added this year is a "Tram" which gives you a ride from



AT THE TIKIS. Front row, from left: Mark Russek, president of Inter-Parlor; Philomena Wooster, Tikis ticket chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Henry, State Chairman, Tournament of Roses Float Committee; Grand President Katie Jewett; Jr. PGP Fern E. Adam; GT Irene Bondanza; Darlene Bush, Tikis social chairman; GS Irma Murray; Marge Skelley; GT Joseph Bullington. Back row, from left: Vera Walsh and June Goldie

the parking lot to the Tikis, and a tour of the grounds. Many hundreds of dollars have been spent in improvements during the past year.

We are establishing a deadline, August 14, for the sale on tickets, for we anticipate a ticket sale of 800. If we meet this goal we will be permitted to have the Tikis exclusively to ourselves. Proceeds from this function will be contributed to the Native Sons and Daughters Float which will be entered in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 1966. Chairmen for the 1966 float is Evelyn Henry, *Placerita* Parlor, and Joe Phelps from Pasadena Parlor.

Philomena Wooster, *Poppy Trail* Parlor is ticket chairman for the Tikis. Please notify her at 125 N. 18th St., Montebello if your Parlor needs more tickets. Darlene Bush from *Placerita* Parlor and Mark Russek from Ramona Parlor are social chairmen for the Luau. They also may be contacted for information.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 43rd General Assembly of the Past Presidents' Association, convened in Redding for a week-end conference. State President, Virginia Banigan of Redding honored her offi-

cers with a dinner on Friday evening at the Rite Spot Restaurant. A reception for all officers, delegates and members was held at the Native Daughter Hall with *Hiawatha* Parlor No. 140 serving refreshments.

The General Assembly opened on Saturday morning at the Elks Club with the Reverend Robert Hawthorne giving the invocation and City Manager Robert Cowden the address of welcome. Very impressive memorial services were presented during the morning session by Past Presidents of *Camellia* No. 41 of Anderson. Sarah Martinez, soloist for the conference, sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Linda Maderois at the organ. Governor General Phillip A. Bozzo and other officials of the Native Sons' Past Presidents' Association, made an official visit during the afternoon sessions.

The banquet Saturday evening at the Elks Club was preceded by a social hour. Formal installation ceremonies followed the banquet.

Imelda Bowden of Stockton was the installing officer. Assisting in the ceremonies were Lucy Girdler of Chico, marshal; Juliet Bliss of Vallejo, organist; Florence Schoneman of San Pedro, who gave the obligation. All are Past State Presidents of the Association. Seated at the rites were

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Mrs. Phyllis Hirst of Glendale, president; and her corps of officers: Mmes. Virginia Banigan, Irene Hatch, Blanche Perret, Madeline King, Lillian Simpson, Roberta Griffiths, Alfreda Robinson, and Board of Directors: Mmes. Connie Warshaw, Dorothy Jordan, Betty Butler, Louise Traber and Regina Reeves. Mrs. Hirst's escort team wore floor length white formals and held colorful butterfly carrying pieces. Her three grand daughters escorted her to the president's station. A reception for the newly installed officers was held in

Past Presidents Edna Huelsman and Jeanette Hall of Shasta, arranged for the Sunday morning tour. This included breakfast at scenic Bridge Bay Resort on Shasta Lake, a tour to Shasta Dam and to Whiskeytown Lake — the site where President Kennedy made his last dedication. The tour concluded with a stop to visit the State Historical Museum in Shasta. Richard B. Eaton, Judge of the Superior Court, gave brief highlights of historical events in the area.

Flora Jordan, program chairman, arranged entertainment for the Friday reception, for the Saturday banquet and for the breakfast of Sunday morning. Members enjoyed community singing during the luncheon. The elaborate decorations for the luncheon and banquet were arranged by Aurelia Shuffleton and her committee. The theme for the decor, depicted industries and recreational facilities of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland. Grand President Fern Adams, and PGPs Hazel Hansen of Glendale and Lee Brice of San Quentin were in attendance.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind; the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers. — Goodman

Nothing improves driving like having a police car rig, and you or seeing a motorcycle cop at the intersection. — National Motorists

"Hitting the ceiling is no way to get up in the world."

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing." — Albert Schweitzer

*Eshcol* No. 16, sponsored their annual public speaking contest on California History for ninth grade students from Redwood Junior High School, Napa, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Dorie Little, at the Native Sons' Hall, Napa. The subjects used on various phases of California History were varied and very interesting. Each had spent considerable time and research in obtaining information on her subject. Speakers for the evening were the Misses Jane Lent, Lois Gruenhagen, Marilyn Hatala, Coleen Forsythe, Georgia Whitmer, Joy Bonds, Linda Knapp, Margaret Kubler, and Chris Hedensten. Judges were all members of the Napa Toastmasters Club. They were Ray Constantini, Jack Glashoff and James Brainerd. Winner of the contest was announced during Awards Assembly at Redwood Junior High School on June 11th. She was awarded a twenty-five dollar savings bond and her name will be engraved on the permanent plaque that remains at the school. Frances Azevedo was general chairman and took full charge of arranging for the speakers and judges. She served refreshments to the contestants, their families and judges at the conclusion of the contest, in the banquet room.

Following the public speaking contest a regular business meeting was held with Loella Muller, president, presiding. Dignitaries were honored, with the following being presented at the altar and introduced, then presented with a gift from the parlor. DGP Frances Bickford, *Vallejo* Parlor; Grand Marshal Annette Caiocca, *La Junta* Parlor and SDDGP Jane Ezettie, *Eshcol* Parlor. Mrs. Caiocca was introduced as State Chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation. Visiting Deputy Grand Presidents were Anita Land, *Eshcol*, Deputy to *Vallejo*; Emily McFarland, *Vallejo*, Deputy to *Clear Lake*; Emma Parnisari, *La Junta*, Deputy to *George C. Yount*; Florence Buttimer, *George C. Yount*, Deputy to *Vallejo*. Mrs. Celeste Thorsen, president, *La Junta* Parlor was also introduced.

Anita Land and Loella Muller were elected delegates to Grand Parlor.

Jane Ezettie reported on the recent District Meeting and pot luck dinner held on May 5, at the Napa Women's Club House. This is a night everyone enjoys, as a social

get-together and fun night. The District comprising parlors from Vallejo, Napa, Veterans Home, St. Helena, Calistoga and Middletown, each entertained with short skits, following the delicious pot luck dinner. Mrs. Ezettie was in charge of the evening. The centerpiece on the head table was made to represent a tree with colorful miniature hats. Small "baskets" were used in front of each place setting. The lucky ticket was drawn for the beautiful afghan that had been made and donated by Annette Caiocca. Anita Land accepted the prize for her grandson, Christian Land who held the lucky ticket.

President Loella Muller announced six California Bear Flags and copies of the Constitution of the United States and California had been presented to the six new citizens during Naturalization Court on May 3, 1965. This court is held twice a year, in May and again in December. It was announced that Eileen Hanna had received her 25 year emblem on the night of the official visit of Mrs. Fern Adams, Grand President to *Eshcol* and *Vallejo* Parlors in April. Mrs. Muller announced The Children's Foundation had approved orthodontia care for a child referred by the Napa County Welfare Department. The work to begin as soon as possible.

Beverly Hafali announced the Cotton Candy Machine would be rented to several elementary schools in Napa for their annual school carnivals. She announced she would take charge of operating the machine. *Eshcol* Parlor also has a pizza oven for any schools desiring to rent it for the evening. A rummage sale was held on June 3 and 4 at the Napa Women's Club House in Napa.

Mrs. Beverly Hafali was in charge of decorations in the lodge room. Small fans tied with flowers were used at each station. A large basket of flowers was placed in a prominent place in front of the room.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room where the colors of the Native Daughters, "Red, White and Yellow" were carried out. White place mats marked each place setting and small simulated red "flower pots" with yellow flowers placed on the mats carried out the decor. Baskets of red roses with a touch of yellow were used as centerpieces on the tables. Refreshments also carried out the color scheme. Rosalie Wade was



chairman, assisted by Mesdames, Billye Brown, Betty Cardoza, Claudine Sager.



Loella Muller has completed three continuous successful years as president. At the June election Rosalie Wade was elected president. Her corp of officers and trustees will include: Mmes. Claudine Sager, Gail Martin, Betty Cardoza, Anita Land, Jane Ezettie, Billye Brown, Eileen Hanna, Ruby Brien, Louise Lucchini, Beverly Hafeli, Frances Azevedo, Mary Julian and Laurice Colla.

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#### AT THE BAR . . .

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his contention that the "hit and run" law was made for joy riders and not for honest, hard working men like his client. While such an argument, upon its face, appears to be very weak, yet the force of his persuasive personality was so overwhelming that the jury was obviously impressed.

After the completion of his argument the Court adjourned until the next morning. I did a lot of thinking that night. When Court resumed next morning I began my closing address to the jury by observing that West had argued that the "hit and run" law was made for joy riders and not men like his client. Then without further explanation I commenced quoting the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Gospel of Luke.

"A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

"And by chance there came down a certain priest that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

"And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him he had compassion on him.

"And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him."

Upon the completion of quoting the parable, I said, "Ladies and gen-

tlemen of the jury, the hit and run law was made for everybody except the Good Samaritan, because he would have stopped anyway!"

The defendant was found guilty. I will never know whether my recitation of the Parable influenced the jury in this decision.

Doris Jacobsen, who was injured in the accident which was involved in this case, is now the State Chairman of the Native Daughter's official magazine, *California Herald*.



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#### MATTER OF HONOR . . .

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Both officer and innkeeper expressed profound love for the lodge, but there was no turning back now. The time and place of the event had been set. Every suggested solution had met with a rebuff. Derby was greatly distressed. There must be an answer to the problem, he kept telling himself.

A few days before the duel he stopped at a local tavern for a drink. Several of his friends were seated at a table discussing the town's chief topic of conversation. Accepting a proffered chair he looked about glumly.

"What's the matter, Captain? You haven't cracked a joke for a week. Things just don't seem natural around here."

"No, things aren't natural," responded Derby, "Things are bad." Suddenly he rose.

"Good-bye men, I've got to go."

"Better have a drink first."

"No, haven't time."

Quickly leaving the tavern he strode to the hitching rack, mounted his horse, and raced toward his living quarters. Derby had work to do!

However, despite any ideas that his nimble brain might conjure, preparations for the duel continued. Indeed, Derby appeared to have resigned himself to the inevitable. He was seen on several occasions in earnest conversation with the duelists' seconds. Dirty business! Better have it over with quickly.

The appointed morning was cold and misty. Promptly at five o'clock the dramatis personae arrived at the field of honor, a sheltered arroyo some distance from town. After the formal preliminaries the combatants marched to the center of a clearing and stood back to back. The colonel towered over his opponent whose diminutive size had earned for him the sobriquet of "Two Bits."

Tibbits stood stiff and erect, his face ashen. He clutched his pistol tightly.

At a signal Magruder and Tibbits marched forward five paces, wheeled and fired. Tibbits shot wide of his target. The bullet from Magruder's gun sped unerringly to its mark and spattered messily on Tibbits' forehead.

The little innkeeper reeled unsteadily and sat down with a thump. His physician sprang forward to examine him. Remarkable. There was no blood. He summoned the other physician into consultation. Tibbits was stunned but otherwise unhurt. Someone had loaded the pistols with charcoal blackened tallow balls!

Colonel Magruder frothed with rage, threatening to kill both seconds. Where was Derby who had ridden so jauntily to the dueling grounds? Derby had vanished.

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#### STUDEBAKER . . .

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that we rub our faces with metholated vaseline which makes us weep copiously, but is preferable to mosquito bites. By the way, we never seem to get a bite from any other insect.

Some people who camped near us last night have come by way of Angels Camp and the Calaveras Big Trees. They have had a terrible rough trip over awful roads and capped the climax by breaking an axle. On their advice we decided to go over to Markleeville to the fine hot springs for a much needed bath and wash our clothes.

Accordingly next morning we start. It is a hard pull out of the canyon, but we make it and go down into Alpine County, passing quite near banks of snow still unmelted, though the temperature is fairly high. We cross Hope Valley and down to Woodford where there is a store for supplies.

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We meet some picturesque Indians, but are shy about asking them to pose for pictures.

Mrs. Merrill, who keeps the store is very pleasant and like nearly everyone we meet in that county, has been there for 30 to 59 years. We have a fine road through a rugged canyon to that point and on to Markleeville, which was the county seat when I studied geography 25 years ago.

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*My Mother, Maria Antonia Scott*

## ARCADIAN MEMORIES . . .

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Our tamale man was a picturesque fellow too. He went along pushing a wooden wheelbarrow, that was always nice and clean, also neat, as he kept a white dish towel over the food in the wagon and its many iron kettles packed on top and very tightly covered to keep them hot, were the most wonderful meat tamales. Really, a full meal in one, with their beef or chicken, olives, raisins, onion, garlic, red chili, and sometimes, tomatoes well-seasoned in the sauce. Some of this mixture was shaped, when cool, like a large turkey egg, then wrapped in thin corn meal batter, and then in corn husks (several layers of husks, in fact), followed with cornmeal batter in each layer. The completed tamale was then tied at both ends very neatly, and trimmed, by clipping uneven ends. They were then ready to be steamed for an hour or so. The result? — something really delicious, and we paid the enormous sum of five cents for each tamale.

Sometimes the tamale man would have pink beans (our wonderful frijoles) they too, must be well boiled, then fried, if you want the real California frijole. These, with the flour tortilla, you have another complete meal, by simply rolling the frijoles on the tortilla, balancing this between the thumb and little finger over rest of three fingers, to eat — you have some delicious roll, as in this way, you hold the bean juice inside.

These tortillas are not made with cornmeal, but white flour, lard, salt and water. When well-blended, the

cook would roll them into small balls, as pie crust is done, after working a ball flat with her fingers, a good tortilla maker, flaps them back and forth between her open palms — this kneaded the dough thoroughly and made it delicious and tender as it grew thinner and larger, the size of a dinner plate. They are then tossed on top of a hot stove lid, that has been well wiped — there they are cooked, being turned often as they rose in little heat bubbles, just by being picked up deftly and quickly between thumb and first finger. When done, they were stacked, one on top of another, on a plate — how delicious to eat, plain or well-buttered and rolled. Makes me hungry for one, just to write this.

A real tortilla is hard to find now-a-days. Soggy cornmeal ones are everywhere, but not the white flour ones, and these I never had sense enough to learn to make. Guess that is because I was never taught the actual art of cooking.

Rice came straight from China, and was high — around \$1.50 to \$2.00 a hundred pounds. It was packed in double sacks — white cotton inside and straw-woven on the

outside. Prices remain so clear in my mind, as the older people were always discussing them with the cook and Chow, our cook would answer in pidgin English, "Yes, mi sabe. All costa mucho dinero". (Yes, I know All costs too much money.)

Chow was the one who wore the heavy, long braid wound 'round his head, and down his back, when he was not on duty in the house, also when he was not on duty in the house and it was down and might swing in his way—what he did then was to stick it into his pant's pocket.

A fad the older girls had was making big, floppy sun-hats out of China straw bags that were woven of strips about one-half an inch wide and when open the bag would be a yard or so square. When laying it flat after dampening, it would be ready to use. When dry it was nice and flat and a little stiff, too.

The hats were cut as large as wanted; the head size cut out, then the big circle would be lined on one side, with a colored cotton cloth. Sateen, most likely, as it was glossy. A strip of the same material, both sides, would be sewn round the hole for the head. The small cut-out piece





*My Father, Chalmers Scott*

would be covered on the inside and sewn inside out on the other side of the shirred band, leaving a narrow finished edge. Streamers were added to the tie under the chin, and the young lady would have a nice big shady hat for summertime hay rides and beach parties.

The cloth always lined the hat completely, facing the face. No sun tans or freckles wanted in those days.

How sweet and coy the young ladies looked, and were! As the pretty soft hats shaded their faces, yet flopped up and down so gracefully, as their wearers walked.

WELLS-FARGO was the Continental Freight Delivery. It had snappy, stylish wagons. Two horses drew these vans that the two men on them drove, and these men were in uniform—that is, one drove, the other delivered the packages. In this way, the vans were never alone—always guarded. Nothing could be stolen.

Diametrically opposite to WELLS-FARGO was our mailman. True, he wore the blue-grey, the Government uniform. This uniform gave dignity to the many who drove around once a day in a funny little buckboard with one mangy horse.

The Chinese laundry man's wagon was like a small covered wagon. His

bundles of clean clothes were always done up in newspapers, and very neatly wrapped and tied.

As one thinks back over these papers and the printing ink used, well, it was a great deal better quality than that used today, that rubs off on everything. One's fingers are an inky mess after reading the daily news of our daily papers here in Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

On the Fourth of July, what fireworks he would bring to us. All made in China; big crackers and small ones; roman candles and sparklers; square bombs covered with a straw woven covering that was woven like a basket. But, oh what a noise they made! These bombs and the night fireworks, Papa set off; these beautiful after dark fireworks with flowers of many colored fires and the colorful big dragon were so wonderful. These forms followed the blast, lingered a little while, then melted dim into the night.

This was always a wonderful date for all of us. We were nine children, I, the middle one and the only one without brown eyes or hair. Early in the morning, Papa would awaken us with a noise for sure. He would put some firecrackers in a heavy iron pot with a cover of some sort, and light them in the upstairs hall, so the

blast echoed to every bedroom. What happy, happy days when Papa was with us. We lost him when we were all so very, very young.

Another memory is of sugar. White granulated sugar. It came in large gunny sacks, at the terrific price of one hundred dollars for one hundred pounds! The cube sugar was nearly an inch square and a little more costly. It came in boxes, about a foot or so square, at four bits a box. (fifty cents).

Brown sugar was sold in wooden barrels, but a hundred pounds cost less. This sugar, Papa always had in his coffee and mush. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where brown sugar was used in all cooking, as it was considered better, purer and most healthful.

Beans, our famous California pink beans, (frijoles) to us natives, were also sold in gunny sacks, at one hundred pounds for one dollar. What power our silver dollar had in those days! What values too!

Our vegetable man was a Chinese, who drove around in a large open wagon drawn by two horses. The wagon was just chuck full of the most wonderful fruits and vegetables; they were always just tossed into the basket with the potatoes, fruit and things picked out and paid for. Twenty-five cents was big money for the whole lot. It was a big purchase for two bits, and a big sale worth twenty-five cents.

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# AT THE BAR



Judge Howard C. Cameron has a special knack for tersely summing up the evidence in a lawsuit. This faculty was well illustrated in an automobile accident case that I tried before him.

The London & Lancastershire Insurance Company had retained me to handle the defense of the action. According to the Plaintiff's complaint the accident had occurred in the intersection of Broadway and Seventeenth Street in Santa Ana.

Plaintiff claimed that Defendant was driving his car southerly on Broadway and without making a boulevard stop had entered the intersection and smashed into the side of Plaintiff's car which was proceeding in an easterly direction. If Plaintiff's allegations were true it was pretty obvious that he had the right of way. Moreover, from the report the insurance company sent me, it appeared that there was a disinterested witness, employed at a nearby service station, who would testify that Defendant had not made a boulevard stop.

However, Defendant stoutly maintained that he had stopped. After reviewing the report I advised the claims superintendent of the insurance company that the prospects of winning were rather dismal. I told him that the only possibility of beating the case would be if Plaintiff admitted contributory negligence on cross-examination. This, I said, was quite remote, but always a possibility.

I was advised that Defendant's attorney had refused to settle for any reasonable figure and was asked to go ahead and do the best I could.

The day of the trial arrived. Plaintiff was represented by a Los Angeles attorney. He was typical of those who came down "from the city" to

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show us country boys how to try a case. There were, of course, the usual remarks about how they "did things up in Los Angeles," which failed to impress anyone.

The case proceeded as I had anticipated. After the Plaintiff concluded his direct testimony, I commenced my cross-examination of him.

"You were travelling in an easterly direction on Seventeenth Street at the time of the accident?" I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"In which lane were you travelling?"

"In the right lane."

"And the Defendant was travelling south?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what lane?"

"In his right lane."

"How far was your car into the intersection at the time of the collision?"

"I would say about fifteen feet."

"How far would you say the left side of your car, the side that was hit, was south from the center line

of Seventeenth Street at the time of the accident?"

"I would say about eighteen feet."

"I gather from what you have said that Defendant had proceeded southerly across the center line of Seventeenth Street?"

"Yes, sir."

"And when your cars collided the left side of your car was about eighteen feet south of the center line of Seventeenth Street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you when you first saw Defendant's car?"

"Just when he was on top of me."

"Do I understand that you never saw the Defendant until your cars collided?"

"That is correct."

At the conclusion of the testimony Plaintiff's attorney arose to make his opening argument. He commenced, "Your honor, the evidence conclusively shows that the Defendant was guilty of negligence—"

"Yes," interrupted Judge Cameron, "and so was your client. Judgment for the Defendant."

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# The Grizzly Bear

by Dr. Leo F. Friis



Galen Clark shooting grizzly bear. This engraving appeared in *YO SEMITE VALLEY*, by J. M. Hutchings, *Tourists' Edition*, 1886.

## The Grizzly Bear

**T**WO KINDS OF BEARS are native to California, the black and the grizzly. Perhaps the foregoing statement should be corrected to read, "two kinds of bears were native to California," because it is an accepted fact that grizzlies no longer dwell in this State except those imported and living in zoos.

The last stronghold of the grizzly was in southern California particularly in the Santa Ana Mountains, the San Gabriel range, the mountains of Santa Barbara County and in areas on the west side of the Sierra Nevada in Tulare County. They had no natural enemy except man.

Grizzlies were first seen in California by white men in 1602 when the explorer, Sebastian Vicaño, entered what is now called Monterey Bay. He dropped anchor on December 26 and left on January 3, 1603. During his stay he and his men ob-

served bears coming down to the water's edge in the evening and feeding upon the carcass of a whale which lay stranded on the beach. His chronicler, Father Antonio de la Ascensión, made a written record of this event. While Vizcaño could have no knowledge of the type of bears he saw, there is no question that they were grizzlies, because only that species is native to the Monterey Bay region.

## Portolá Expedition

The next explorers to see grizzly bears in California were members of the Portolá Expedition who were marching northerly in search of Monterey Bay as an initial step of the Spanish Crown to establish its claim to lands on the Pacific coast northerly from Mexico.

Shortly after they entered what is now San Luis Obispo County on September 2, 1769, they killed a grizzly. Miguel Constansó, a military engineer accompanying the expedi-

tion, stated in his diary, "It was an enormous animal: it measured fourteen palms from the sole of its feet to the top of its head; its feet were more than a foot long; and it must have weighed over 375 pounds. We ate of the flesh and found it savory and good." Despite Constansó's opinion of its bulk it would be regarded by those more knowledgeable, as being only moderate in size.

The next grizzly to be killed was very thin, causing the soldiers to name a pond near where it was shot, *El Oso Flaco*, or "The Lean Bear". As the soldiers had little difficulty in dispatching these two bears, they were surprised by an experience on September 7 when they entered a valley near present day San Luis Obispo. Constansó recorded, "In this canyon we saw troops of bears; they had the land plowed up and full of the holes which they make in searching for the roots they live on, which the land produces. . . Some of the soldiers, attracted by the chase because they had been successful on two other occasions, mounted their horses, and this time succeeded in shooting one [a bear]. They, however, experienced the fierceness and anger of these animals—when they feel themselves to be wounded, headlong they charge the hunter, who can only escape by the swiftness of his horse, for the first burst of speed is more rapid than one might expect from the bulk and awkwardness of such brutes. Their endurance and strength are not easily overcome, and only the sure aim of the hunter, or the good fortune of hitting them in the head or heart, can lay them low at the first shot."

He continued, "The one they succeeded in killing received nine bullet wounds before it fell, and this did not happen until they hit him in the head. Other soldiers mounted on mules had the boldness to fight one of these animals. They fired at him seven or eight times and, doubtless,

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he died from the wounds, but he maimed two of the mules, and, by good fortune, the men who were mounted upon them extricated themselves." At the conclusion of this account, Costansó noted, "This canyon was given the name of Los Osos [the bears]," a name it has borne ever since.

After Portolá made his fruitless search for Monterey Bay he and his men turned southward. Their rations became low and each man was limited to five tortillas a day, one for breakfast, two for lunch and two for dinner. In addition they ate such game as they could shoot, mostly sea gulls.

They looked forward to reaching the Valley of the Bears. Costansó wrote on December 27, "We were very desirous of arriving at this canyon, having the intention of killing some bears, thinking that we would find as many as on the previous occasion. Preparations were made for the hunt very early in the morning; the soldiers took horses and led them by the bridle in order that they might saddle and mount them when necessary. On beginning the march, however, a very heavy rain set in and lasted, without stopping, all day and the following night."

When the explorers entered the Valley they were disappointed. No bears were to be found.

On New Year's Day, 1770, Costansó recorded that they had arrived in an area where "bears were to be met." "On the way," he said, "soldiers discovered among some thickets, a very large she-bear with three cubs following her. Horses were immediately saddled, and some of the soldiers went to give chase. They succeeded in killing the mother and one little cub, with this provision there was a great feast in the camp. The meat of these animals has a very good flavor and taste, but at that time it seemed better than the best veal."

Father Juan Crespi of the expedition, related the event in a slightly different way. He said, "The Divine Provider did not fail us, and ordered that a bear should appear in the road with three cubs following her. Some of the soldiers thereupon changed to horses that were accustomed to the ferocity of these animals, and they succeeded in killing the mother and one cub, with which there was a great feast. Its meat is not in itself un-

savory, and to-day it tasted better than if it had been a fatted calf."

Although Father Juan Crespi later reported that bears were to be found from San Diego to the San Francisco Bay region, no more grizzlies were thereafter seen on this expedition.

There is an interesting sequel to the killing of the grizzlies in the Valley of the Bears. It was in 1772, after the establishment of the missions of San Carlos Borromeo and San Antonio de Padua, that food became scarce at these establishments. The supply ships from Mexico had failed to appear. Pedro Fages, then governor of California, who had been a member of the Portolá Expedition, remembered the Valley of the Bears. He and thirteen soldiers marched from Monterey to the Valley where they found the bears in abundance. They remained there for three months, killing and eating grizzlies, and sending loads of the "jerked" or dried meat back to the missions. According to Father Francisco Palóu about 9,000 pounds of bear meat were delivered on muleback.

#### Indians and Grizzlies

The California Indians were no match for grizzlies. Their bows and arrows and fragile spears could scarcely penetrate the thick fur of these vicious beasts.

There are many accounts of Indian encounters with grizzlies, most of them reporting death of the native. Descriptions are extant of Indians who had escaped bears after being badly mauled. C.H. Townsend states that he saw a Shasta Indian whose knee-cap had been bitten off by a grizzly leaving a "cancerous sore" that had remained after twenty years, probably because of treatment by the medicine man.

Naturally the Indians warmly welcomed the early Spanish soldiers who had weapons which could kill the grizzly. Of course the flintlock musket was not invincible. Indeed, it was virtually suicide for a single hunter to fire a shot at a grizzly because a wounded bear never paused in his charge to permit a gun to be reloaded.

Fray Francisco Palóu stated that the founders of Mission San Luis Obispo were greeted with great cordiality by the local natives because three months before Gov. Pedro Fages had made his historic slaughter

of grizzlies in the Valley of the Bears. Palóu recorded that many of the Indians had been killed by bears and some "who were still alive showed the terrible scars of their dreadful claws."

Grizzlies entered into the religion of many of the Indians. The Luisenos believed that their god, Chinichinich, sent these bears to punish those who were disobedient to his commandments.

#### Peter Lebec

Grizzlies became the subject of a campaign of extermination by white men, not only because of their dangerous nature, but because of their attacks on livestock. Many well-known hunters and trappers met death while fighting grizzlies.

Without doubt the most interesting of all accounts of men so killed, was Peter Lebec. He was a man of mystery. Nobody knows who he was or where he came from. Some believe that he had been an officer in Napoleon's Army with the name of Pierre Lebecque. A fanciful romantic tale has been woven about this theory.

The well-known author, Mary Austin, described him as a retired trapper who lived a life of drunkenness in company with an Indian woman called Juana the Silent. Others believe him to have been a Hudson's Bay Company trapper, but the records of that concern do not confirm his employment. None of the foregoing theories are widely believed, although frequently quoted.

The most reasonable solution is that he was a trapper with a group of Americans. Indians in the area recall a tradition that a group of trappers had entered the valley and shot a grizzly. Thinking it was dead, one of the party approached the bear which rose up and clawed him to death. That he had companions is proven by the fact that they carved his epitaph on an oak tree which overshadows his grave. This tree grows in the corner of the parade ground of old Ft. Tejon. This epitaph reads:

I H S  
PETER  
LEBECK  
KILLED  
BY  
A x BEAR  
OCTR 17  
1837



The "x" between the "A" and "BEAR" refers to an "X-BEAR", another name for a grizzly. That Lebec's companions were American or English is proved by the fact that the epitaph was written in English. On July 31, 1890, a group of men from Bakersfield opened the grave of Lebec and found his skeleton buried beneath the tree. Apparently Lebec was about six feet tall.

On April 5, 1936, *El Tejon* Parlor No. 239 NDGW and *Bakersfield* Parlor No. 42, NSGW, dedicated a headstone placed on his grave.

Andrew Sublette a famous mountain man, made grizzly killing a hobby. He was "shockingly bitten and mutilated" by a wounded bear in May, 1842. A year and a half later he encountered and shot his last grizzly at Elizabeth Lake. In the process he received wounds which caused his death.

Another notable hunter and trapper was Isaac Slover who had been a member of the ill-fated Pattie party in 1827. Despite his dangerous occupation he lived until he was about eighty years old. He was killed by a grizzly on the north slope of Mt. San

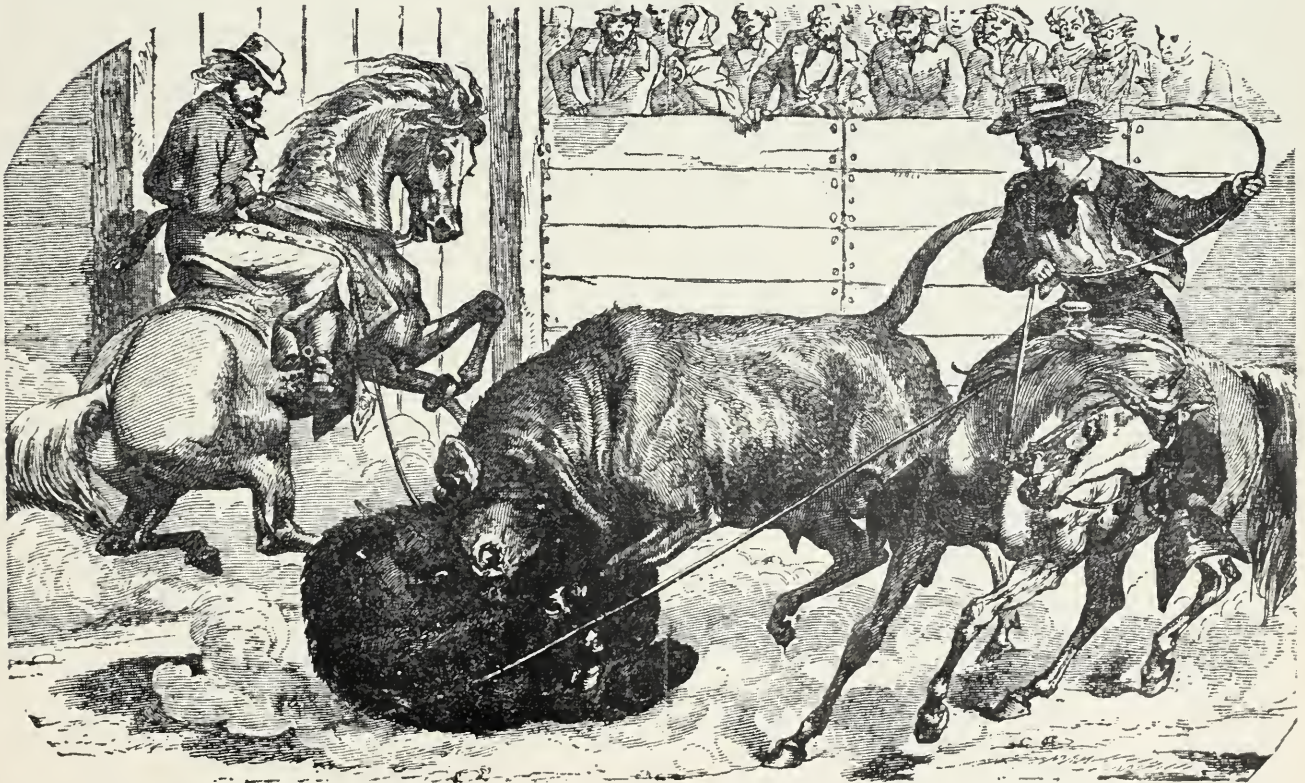
Antonio in 1854. Mt. Slover, near Colton, was named in his honor. (This small mountain is being used up in the manufacture of Portland cement and will soon disappear. Since World War I the Federal Government has permitted a United States flag to fly day and night from its top. Soon this great tradition will be lost.)

One of the most publicized encounters between a hunter and a grizzly was experienced by Charles H. McKiernan who wounded a mother bear while hunting in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Using his gun as a club he dealt the grizzly a tremendous blow on the head, breaking off the gunstock. The bear grabbed McKiernan's head in her jaws, one tooth piercing his left eye and another sinking into his skull. McKiernan fell down and simultaneously the bear died from the bullet wound. The hunter was brought to a Santa Cruz physician who repaired his skull with a silver plate made of two Spanish dollars. "Mountain Charlie," as he was often called, lived many years thereafter.

#### Bull and Bear Fights

The first bull and bear fights were not staged by men. They took place when grizzlies attacked livestock. J. W. Revere describes such an event that he witnessed in 1849 in which a bear carried on a clownish performance to attract cattle. He records, "He [the bear] commits great havoc among the cattle, his plan of operations being to roll himself up in a ball, and then, like an eminent statesman, to 'set the ball in motion, solitary and alone.' He selects for this pastime an open meadow, and while engaged in this ground tumbling he cuts all kinds of monkey-shines. He well understands the failings of cattle, who are as curious as Mother Eve, and will rush from all parts of the rancho to see the fun. . . Well, the cattle will surround the bear in a wondering and gaping circle, until Cuffee—who is all the while laughing in his paw at their simplicity—seizes upon the first fat cow that comes within the grasp of his terrible claws, and . . . walks off with his prize, who thus pays the expense of the performance."

*(To Be Continued)*



*Bull and Bear Fighting in an Arena. This picture was drawn by R. C. McClellan and originally appeared in THE GOLDEN STATE, 1872.*



## The Grand President's Corner



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Life's proudest moment is the achievement of a goal. I humbly feel that I have reached the goal I set and now my cup is overflowing, as I accept this high office of Grand President.

Another official year has gone its way and I find myself facing the coming year with ambition and high hopes for the welfare of our Order. Time is the swiftest traveler of all. We know where it has taken us and we wonder where it will lead us. We ponder on yesterday with admiration and thanksgiving for all that has been. We dream of tomorrow with eager anticipation for what is yet to be. We can accomplish much by full co-operation. Is it any wonder, because of our past history — that I feel that the Native Daughters of the Golden West is the greatest organization and that the members rank among the finest of women? Our golden California heritage is a challenge, in that we have perpetuated in memory the glorious deeds of our pioneer fathers and mothers who built this western empire upon a foundation secure and lasting and who have left a storehouse from which we draw strength and encouragement. The spirit of the Pioneers will always live, for theirs was the spirit of faith and love, and held fast to the hand of God.

What this year holds in store for us can best be determined at its conclusion. However, in the spirit of true fraternalism, with divine guidance and your help — I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of our Order for the best interests of all of our members.

With this in mind as I visit the Parlors I shall review the projects of our Order, their stability or their

need for support—dwelling on only one at each meeting. Our projects are many and worthy of our consistent co-operation — however, my interest this year will be directed toward membership — the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home, and the Historical Room.

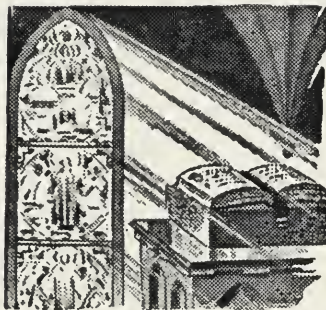
We must consider our paramount effort to be exerted toward an increase of membership. Let us build for the future by inviting eligible women to join our respective parlors

—for in numbers there is strength.

The splendid service rendered by Jr. Past Grand President Fern Adams, and her predecessors will serve as a guide and goal for me.

Yesterday is dead. It has a place in our lives, but we should not live in yesterdays. If we do, the world will be going on, and forgetting us. Yesterday we *had*. Tomorrow we *may have*. Today we *do have*. So let us use it well and work together.

## In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Elva Morgan Robinette, Miocene No 228, May 12.

Rose G. Black, Richmond No. 147, June 7.

Elo Ball, Berryessa No. 192, May 29.

Susan McGraw, Coloma No. 212, June 17.

Sara E. Luttrell, Eschscholtzia No. 112, June 15.

Hazel Garmeson, Centennial No. 295, June 21.

Mary F. DeFerrari, Anona No. 164, June 25.

Daisy F. Harrison, Buena Vista No. 68, June 25.

Ysabel M. Golt, Californiana No. 247, June 27.

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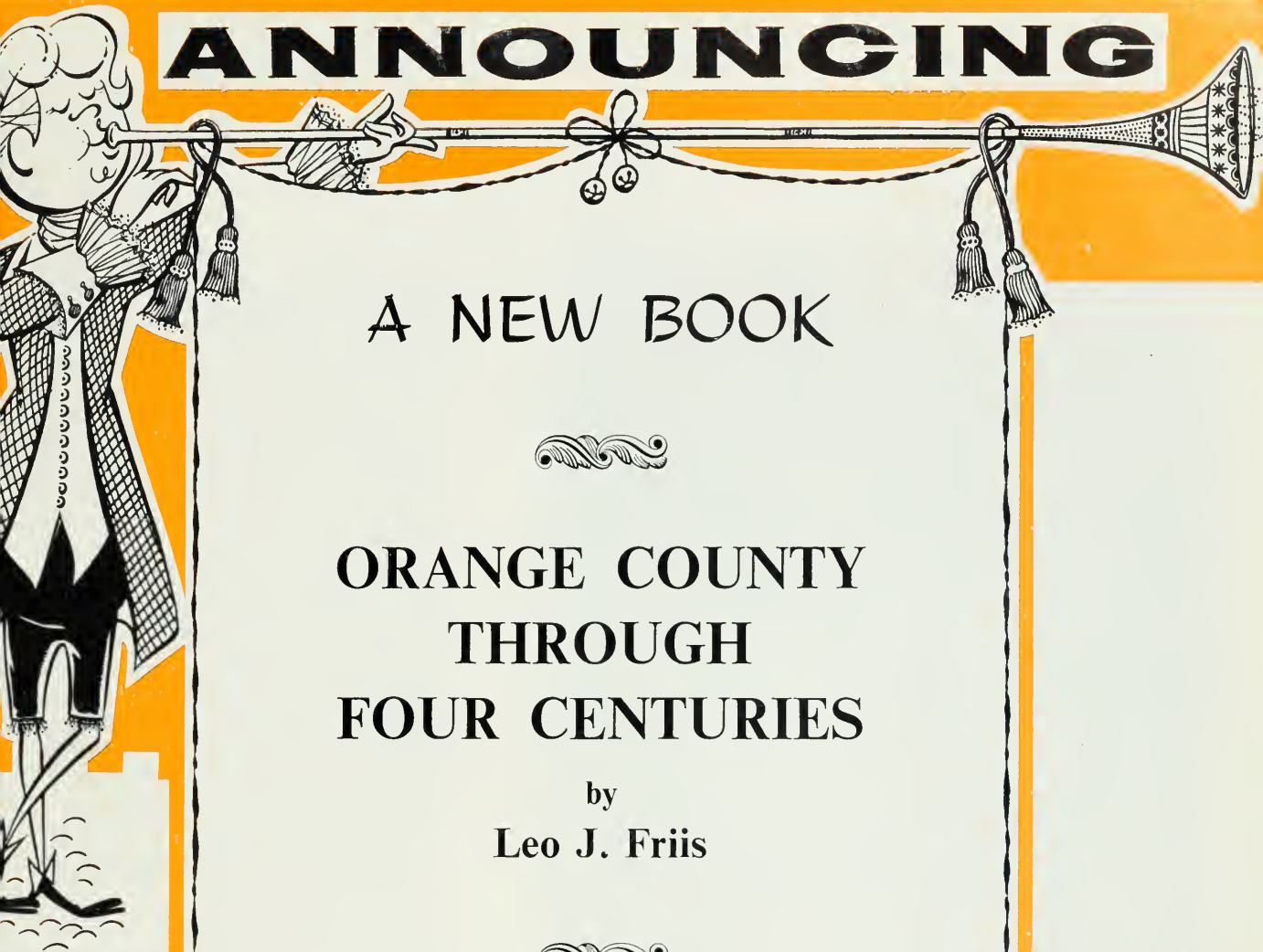
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Don Juan Ávila at San Juan Capistrano in 1874

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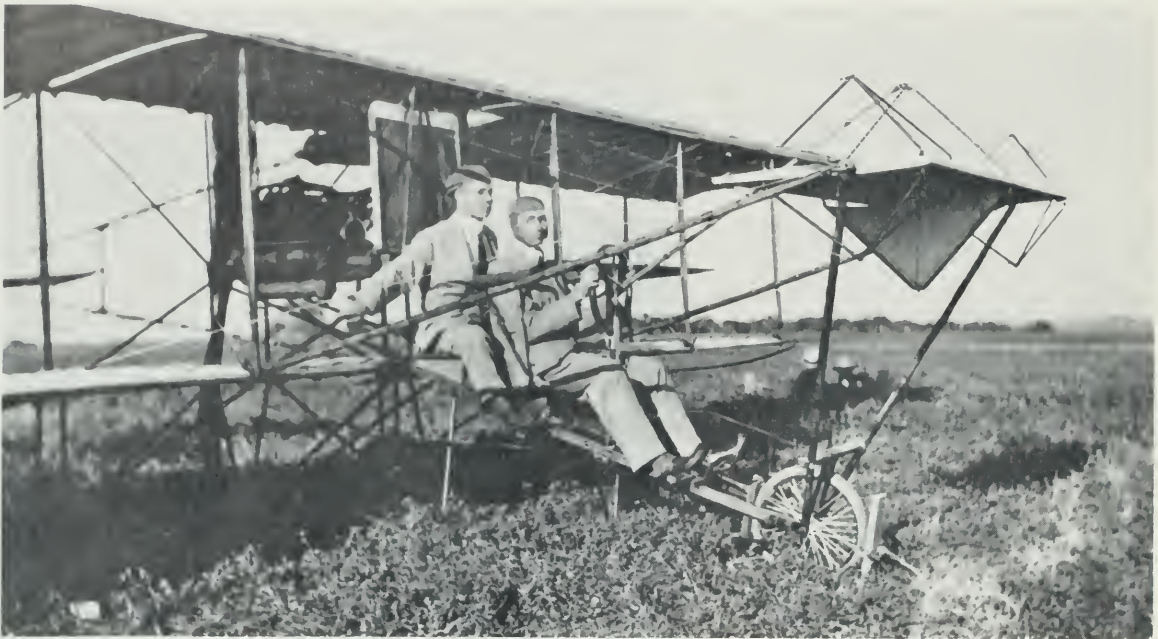
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Padre Junipero Serra Medal struck by the United States Mint



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Glenn L. Martin in his airplane near Santa Ana about 1910. His passenger was comedian Joe E. Brown, then a professional baseball player

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*San Fernando Mission* Parlor No. 280 are selling tickets and taking donations for a much needed fence for the oldest non-sectarian cemetery in Sylmar, located at the corner of Bledsoe Street and Foothill Blvd., City of Los Angeles. It has California State Marker No. 753. In co-operation with the History and Landmarks Association of *San Fernando* and *Antelope Valley* Parlors Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, and American Legion Post No. 176 San Fernando, California State Park Commission's formal dedication was Sunday, April 30, 1961. Members and friends have endeavored to maintain these three acres and protect this sacred spot from further vandalism of headstones and landscaping. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cannon (a past president) drive 30 miles round trip to water remaining trees. On special occasions Mrs. Helen Foster, a neighbor, flies the American and Bear flags.

Through an anonymous phone call in 1958 to the Parlor's local History and Landmarks Chairman she was told markers were being stolen and placed in patios. In order to preserve for posterity, search of title began and local contacts were made. Later the Parlor was given a grant deed by the late Mrs. Nellie S. Noble and daughter June Rennie.

This San Fernando Cemetery dedicated and recorded in 1894 was originally 30 acres of the Maclay Rancho. Burials before 1860 were not recorded, thus, it was used spasmodically until final abandonment in 1939. It was formerly known as Morningside Cemetery. Wide use was made of it in the flu epidemic

of 1917. A native daughter recalls that colorful Memorial Day speeches and family gatherings were prevalent before this.

Buried in this old cemetery is a Spanish American War Veteran, Willard Paine, Co. H, 95th Illinois Infantry. Among relatives of Native Daughter members, are the Fosters and Rickabaughs. Familiar San Fernando Valley names include Prasters, Charles, Strader, Morse, Allen, Ansley, Prouty and Reed (family of six). One handwritten epitaph reads "El Nino Jacob Busu, Edad al Three Meses. 1928."

The last burial was Josephine Harmon, August 25, 1939. Ashes of well known Fred "Bull" Strader, November 18, 1943, were removed to Glen Haven Memorial park in Lopez, October 31, 1953. Author Ambrose Bierce's daughter is buried here also. New information concerning names of those buried herein is sought.

It is hoped that the pre-selling of these tickets at one dollar each and donations will swell the fence fund into a reality.

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RUDECINDA

Members of *Rudecinda* No. 230, met at Ports O' Call restaurant to honor Deputy Grand President Mrs. Don Frey of *Long Beach* Parlor No. 154 and Supervising District Deputy Grand President Mrs. Benjamin Pacheco, a member of *Cien Anos* Parlor No. 303. President Madeline Reese presented corsages to the honored guests and introduced Mrs. Helen Armstrong, who was chairman

of the luncheon. Mrs. Rowena Wheeler was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. John H. Magness, Chairman of Ways and Means announced the special prize was won by Mrs. Mary Pleso.

Members and guests assembled were: (in addition to above members) from *Cien Años* Parlor, Norwalk: Mesdames Carl Rogers, C. E. Manges, Dewey Washburn, Leonard Fox, Bernard Leyra, Richard R. Leonis, James E. Udell, Gildo Imperato, Karl J. Palas and Paul Elofson. From *Tierra del Rey* Parlor No. 300, Manhattan Beach: Mmes. John F. Koch, Geo. W. Austin, Frank Wolfram and Julian Arenstein. From *Long Beach*: Mesdames Earl Temby, Eugene Fleming, Leland Bartholio, Eileen Woodyard, Dolly Kerr, Lois Horton, Mabel Wiseman, Bessie Pullen. *Rudecinda* members attending: Mrs. Madeline Reese, Mrs. John H. Magness, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Mrs. Gordon Mumford and Rowena Wheeler.

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NDGW HOME

On Thursday evening June 17, the resident-guests of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings through the courtesy of Grand President Fern Adams and the Home Manager, Mrs. Frances Harris.

A social hour preceded the dinner. It was the first formal affair held in the newly-painted dining room, which was decorated with vases of colorful gladioli and bowls of daisies. All present agreed it was a most pleasant occasion.



LEFT — The San Fernando Mission Pioneer Memorial Cemetery. RIGHT — Laura Blosdale and Senaida Sullivan, members of Beverly Hills No. 289 with Ex-Governor Goodwin Knight at ceremonies, Roxbury Memorial Park, Beverly Hills.



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Floor show at the Tikis, site of this year's NSGW-NDGW Luau — a ways and means project to earn money for the Tournament of Roses float entry.

## LUAU

August 14 is the deadline for the sale of tickets to the 3rd annual luau at the Tikis. The proceeds from this function will be contributed to the Native Sons and Daughters float which will be entered in the 1966 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Remember the date of the luau is *September 18, 1965!* Dinner will be served from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Only adults can attend. The place is the Tikis on 1001 N. Potrero Grande Drive, South San Gabriel. A tram will give you a ride and a tour of the grounds from the parking lot to the Tikis. The price of tickets is \$6 per person. An all new show will start approximately at 9:30 p.m.

Philomena Wooster, ticket chairman, urges you to attend. Please notify her at 125 N. 18th St., Montebello if you need tickets. Social chairmen are Darelene Bush from *Placerita* Parlor and Mark Russek from *Ramona* Parlor. Chairmen for the 1966 float are Evelyn Henry, *Placerita* Parlor and Joe Phelps, *Pasadena* Parlor.

## TAMELPA

*Tamelpa* No. 231, presented a California Bear flag at dedication ceremonies of the Mill Valley Community and Youth Center during a three-day Fourth of July celebration. In charge of the presentation was Mrs. James Stinchcomb, Jr., president and Mrs. Ambrose Polacchi, Civic Participation chairman.

Turn-out for this event was believed to be the largest in Mill Valley's history when an estimated 5000 people attended.

## ORINDA'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

PGP Orinda Giannini and committee have been for months arduously preparing for an outstanding and unusual event for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of *Orinda* No. 56. The banquet will be on August 21 at the Clift Hotel. Worthy Grand President Katie Jewett will be the guest of honor on this special occasion.

The fifty year members who will receive special mention on this evening are: Elsie Sheehan, Verena Friede, Mary Clark, Blanche Fopiano, Madeline King, Agnes Bond, Therese Erfurt, Faye Curtis and Loretta Henwood Trathen. All the members of the Parlor will be guests for this special event. Each will be the recipient of a gift as a remembrance of this momentous occasion. There will be on display some of the past outstanding reminders of Parlor activities, consisting of historical events, silver trophies and other souvenirs and mementoes which have been accumulated over the years. The Parlor has one living charter member who is Hannah Mack Petersen, however she is confined to a Nursing Home and will be unable to join in the celebration of the evening.

Novelty is the great parent of pleasure.  
— South.

## PICTURES

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## LA JUNTA

Native Daughters of the Golden West, in a gathering at Native Sons' Hall, honored Mrs. Annette Caiocca. The program of the evening was presided over by Mrs. Emma Parnisari. Miss Ivy Loeber gave the welcome address. Miss Loeber, in her introduction of Mrs. Caiocca, remarked that she had been a member of Native Daughters for 30 years and had held every elective office of the Grand Parlor. She attended thousands of meetings; has served the Grand Parlor home committee for four years; and has been influential in connection with the Art Talent Contest of which she has been chairman for five years.

Mrs. Caiocca also has been chairman of the Americanism and Civic Participation committee. She has traveled all over the state and therefore has a keen understanding of the principles, projects and practices of the order and the needs of the many subordinate parlors.



ANNETTE CAIOCCA

People of note in attendance at the reception included Past Grand Presidents: Jewel McSweeney who gave the highlights of the many projects of the order; Irma Caton and Edna Williams; Grand Officers: Hazel Mallette, Irene Bondanza and Rae Rominger; SDDGP Jane Ezettie. PGP Anita Land; Councilor Terry Mulligan who attended on behalf of Mayor Marshall Sears; Supervisor Chairman Julius Caiocca (Mrs. Caiocca's husband who is a member of Native Sons), Supervisors N. D. (Pete) Clark, Dewey Andersen and wives. Past Grand President of the Native Sons James Boitano and Mrs. Boitano; and Charles McDonald, president of the St. Helena Parlor of Native Sons.

Including the VIP group, there were 140 people in attendance at the reception, many coming from the Bay Area where Mrs. Caiocca was born and reared.



She is an understanding mother and a great help to her husband in his work. Daughter Juliann, a member of *La Junta* Parlor, was present. Also, a sister, Mrs. Elza Paul, a member of *Piedmont* Parlor, No. 87, Oakland, came with her three daughters: Elza, Roberta and Dolores Paul.

Ed Paulson, a member of St. Helena Native Sons Parlor, presented Mrs. Caiocca with a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bouquets of flowers and bountiful refreshments were served.

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## PRIZE WINNERS AT GRAND PARLOR



### PRIZE WINNERS

The Parlors winning prizes offered by the California Herald and presented at Grand Parlor to the winners by Miss Doris Jacobsen, State Chairman of the NDGW Official Publication, were:

*Lugonia* No. 241 — Parlor which obtained the largest increase in number of subscriptions.

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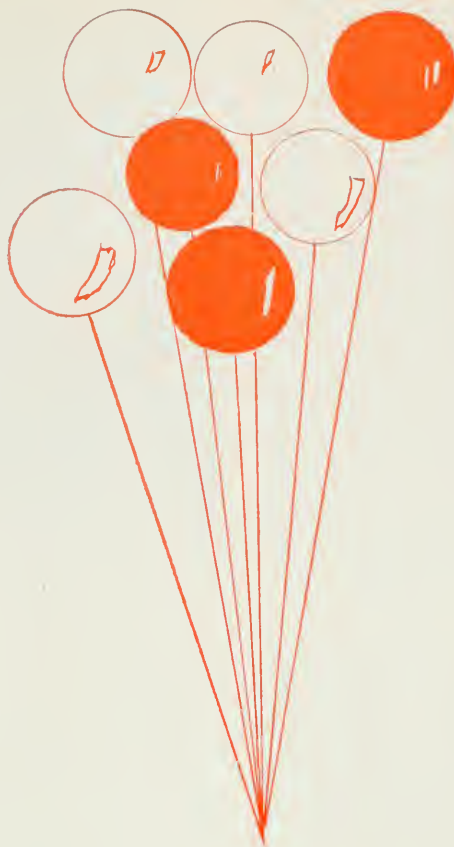
*Junipero* No. 141 — Parlor which sent in the largest volume of printing during the Native Daughter year.

*La Purisima* No. 327 — New Parlor sending over 15 subscriptions.

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3—Let *California Herald* do your printing of invitations, installations, letterheads, envelopes, announcements of markings etc. A prize will be given to the Parlor which sends the biggest volume of printing during the Native Daughter year.

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5 — Of course the 100% Parlors will have awards as usual and a prize.

All of these prizes are something that every member of the Parlor will treasure.

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## LA PURISIMA

Mrs. Alfred (Jessie) Ramming was installed as president of *La Purissima* Parlor No. 327, Thursday night, July 3, in the Lompoc Grange Hall. "Deeds and Heritage" will be her theme for the coming year. Also installed were her corps of officers and trustees: Mmes. Frances Houston, Bernice Henning, Louisa Kaehn, Marilyn Fallon, Gail Benson, Margaret Jacobs, Arlene Rule, Pearl Price, Cecilia Larsen, Lola Elvig, Ernita Feland, Mary Trigueiro and Miss Eva Jacobs. The outgoing president is Mary Rule.

The hall was decorated with bouquets of gladioli at the officers' stations and baskets of pink and white gladioli at the head of the room. Palm boughs and arrangements of sweet peas, daisies and gladioli completed the setting.

Visitors at the installation ceremony were Past Grand Presidents Eileen Dismuke and Maxiene Porter; SDDGP Ellen Guthrie; DGP Jennie Brown and Myrth Simmons, organizer of the *La Purissima* Parlor. Mrs. Rule presented Mrs. Simmons with a NDGW pendant, and Mrs. Frieda Stanich, Junior Past President, with a NDGW ring in appreciation of their assistance during the past year. Mrs. Rule, in turn, was presented an artificial floral arrangement from the Parlor. Mrs. Ramming introduced her mother, Mrs. Flanagan, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Richardson, both parlor members.

Following the installation, cake, sandwiches, coffee and punch were served. Tables in the dining area were adorned with fern, pink sweet peas, and daisies. The installation marked the second contingent of officers for the Parlor, organized in September, 1964.



New 1965-1966 Grand Officers in "V" formation flank Grand President Katie G. Jewett. The Grand Officers are from left: Rae Rominger, Nancy Conens, Marie Landini, Charity Righetti, Hazel Mallette, Annette Caiocca, Fern Adams, June Goldie, Gertude Doss, Pat Finocchio, Virgilia McCombs, Nellie Miller and Irene Bondanza.

### PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS

Twenty-eight of the thirty-two Past Grand Presidents were present at the annual formal dinner held at the Dream Inn, Santa Cruz, June 21. PGP Claire Lindsey and the San Francisco PGPs were hostesses. The honored guest was PGP Orinda Giannini who was observing her 25th year as Grand President.

The table was lovely in silver and pink appointments. A sterling silver charm bracelet with three commemorative charms was presented to Mrs. Giannini from the group.

PGP Pearl Lamb of Tracy was elected president of the association and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting a humorous skit directed by PGP Jewel McSweeney was the climax of the most enjoyable occasion. Participat-

ing in the skit were PGPs Carlson, Shea, Begley, Lindsey, Cameron, Ryan and McSweeney.

### ATTENTION PARLORS

**NOW is the time to send in your subscription lists.**

### ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION

Raymond Shone (PGP, NSGW), chairman, Lee Brice (PGP, NDGW), co-chairman and Marin County Parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, cordially invite your parlor and its individual members to participate in the annual Admission Day Parade and celebration to be held this year in the City of San Rafael, Marin County.

A full program is being planned for your enjoyment. Included among the events are the following: Sept. 8, Dinner Dance at Dominic's on the San Rafael Canal; Sept. 9, Annual Parade on main thoroughfare of San Rafael commencing at 10:30 A.M., followed by "Deep - Pit Barbeque" with all the trimmings, at the grounds of the Marist Fathers, which is at the location at which the parade will end. This BBQ is under the auspices of Nicasio Parlor, NSGW, with Leo Lavio as chairman. Finals of State wide bowling and soft-ball tournaments are among the other events.



Outgoing President Mr. Rule, hands gavel to Mrs. Ramming, new president. Installing Officer Myrth Simmons holds bouquet of red carnations which were presented to the new president.



These two events will be held on the week-end preceding Admission Day.

The theme of the Parade this year is "Mission Trails 1769-1965." Many floats and marching units are planning on participating. We anticipate your attendance at this celebration. *Marinita* No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael, one of the hostess parlors, sincerely extends to you a cordial invitation to attend this celebration this year and visit our wonderful Mission City.

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## CALIFORNIANA

President Blanch C. Oechsel, presided over business meeting and festive luncheon celebrating *Californiana's* 37th birthday at their new location at the Assistance League, 1370 North St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles (Hollywood 28), June 8.

Past Grand President and charter member Mary B. Noerenberg, and Florence Dodson Schoneman, a founder of *Californiana* No. 247 and member *Rudecinda* No. 230, which was named for her mother (nee Rudecinda Sepulveda), reminisced regarding *Californiana's* beginnings. Program Chairman Anna Crawford presented the following Past Presidents, each of whom pledged anew their co-operation in carrying forward the work of the Parlor: Flora Jacobson, Frances Huska, June Harrison, Barbara Swain and charter member Lela Capra. All regretted the change of residence to the East Coast of Past President Burnett.

Americanism and Civic Participation Chairman Margaret Ann Kerr, (who was awarded her 25-year pin by Grand President Fern E. Adams at her official visit to San Fernando Valley Parlors April 7), commented on restoration of the Sepulveda adobe in Yucaipa; sponsorship by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County of the Agua Mansa cemetery, established in the 1840's southwest of Colton and hard-hit by vandals in recent years according to Olive Trujillo Vlahovic of Riverside, president of the Agua Mansa Cemetery Association. Approval was voiced in the rejection (64-6) in the State Assembly at Sacramento of a bill by Floor Leader Jerome R. Waldie of Antioch, June 3, which would eliminate Admission Day as a school holiday.

The fire in the old home in the 88,000 acre Irvine Ranch in Orange County and loss of valuable records,

was a tragic reminder to all to place such items in safe-keeping. Miss Kerr also presented her guest, Mrs. Victoria Garcia Cook, a native of Oakland and presently Marina district chairman of History and Landmarks of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and chairman of the annual Leo Carrillo Day at Santa Monica.

PGP Noerenberg and President Oechsel were elected delegates to Grand Parlor, and Miss Kerr an alternate.

### Bear Flag Presented

Following presentation of the Stars and Stripes by the American Legion Post of the Department of Water and Power. Miss Kerr introduced President Blanch Crabb Oechsel, who proudly claims to be a direct descendant of Joseph Chapman, the first American settler in Los Angeles, and daughter of Sheriff Alonzo Crabb who served Santa Barbara County for many years.



President Oechsel thereupon presented California's State Flag to the directors, newly seated in their official board room in the 32 million dollar Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power building nearing completion, 111 North Hope St., Los Angeles, June 15, — 119 years after it was first raised in Sonoma, June 14, 1846. In recognition of the foresight and development of water and power which continues to be a determining factor in the growth of our great city and state, and which is so essential to the needs of our expanding population, agriculture and industry, *Californiana* No. 247 presented the Bear Flag to their president and directors assembled for use in their board room. President Henry G. Botkin graciously accepted the Bear Flag in behalf of their board and assured all present of its permanent place in their board room.

Arrangements were made through the courtesy of C. C. Collier, who personally conducted *Californiana's* members and guests through an advance showing of the building, (official dedication scheduled for June 24), concluding with luncheon in the latest electrically-equipped cafeteria.

## LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon honoring PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was held at the Palomar Hotel, Santa Cruz, June 24, with 117 Native Daughters in attendance. This gesture originated in 1925 when Mrs. Carlson was elected Grand Outside Sentinel at Placer-ville and has continued for 40 years.

The plans this year were made by *Dolores* Parlor's two delegates, Emma O'Meara and Claire Brake. The presence of PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Alice Shea, Edna Williams, Claire Lindsey, Orinda Giannini, Maxiene Porter, Loretta Cameron, Doris Gerrish and chairman of the convention committee, Lela Swazey, added prestige to the occasion.

## PHILIP S. RUSH

1885 - 1965

Philip S. Rush, publisher of the *Southern California Rancher*, which he founded in 1936, died at his home in San Diego on July 3, 1965.

He was born 80 years ago in Clinton, Indiana, and spent most of his life in the printing and publishing business.

Although his magazine was devoted to agriculture, his articles on the history of California carried the *Southern California Rancher* to many urban homes.

He published *Historical Sketches of the Californias* in 1953, *The Californias 1846 - 1957*, in 1957, *A History of the Californias* in 1958, and a revision of the last named book in 1964. His last book, *Some Old Ranches and Adobes*, was issued less than a month before his death.

Much of the material appearing in his magazine was later included in his books and is a valuable contribution to Californiana.

In 1953 the California State Fair gave him an award for "making California a better place in which to live" and in 1956 he was presented with a gold plaque for "top story of the year."

Mr. Rush was survived by his wife, Bessie Lee Camp Rush, who assisted him editorially, and by his two daughters and a grand-daughter.

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# ADMISSION DAY

By Dr. Leo J. Friis

ON SEPTEMBER NINTH, Californians will celebrate Admission Day. It may appear startling to associate today's unrest among certain Negroes with California's entry into sisterhood of states, but there is a connection.

When representatives of California knocked upon the doors of Congress requesting admission to the Union, our country was experiencing an uneasy peace. The nation was made up of thirty states, half of whom permitted slavery and half of whom prohibited it.

California's newly adopted constitution provided that "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude . . . shall ever be tolerated in this State." To admit California to statehood meant the disturbance of a delicate balance.

Members of the California constitutional convention, whether from the north or south, had readily acknowledged that slave labor was not suitable for the economy of the Pacific coast. At that time the most important industry in California was mining and miners looked with disfavor upon the use of slave labor. Indeed, John Sutter's attempt to use Indians at the mines was stopped by popular demand.

Senator John C. Calhoun of South Carolina bitterly opposed California's admission. United States Senator-elect William M. Gwin from California, who had once served in the House of Representatives from Mississippi, and definitely a southern man sympathies, had a personal interview with Calhoun. Later he wrote of the visit, "Mr. Calhoun was then dying, and he soon after passed away. In words which proved to be prophetic, he depicted what would be the result of the admission of California as a State. He said it would destroy the equilibrium between the North and the South in the Senate, the only safeguard the South had against the numerical superiority of the North, and that the equilibrium once destroyed,

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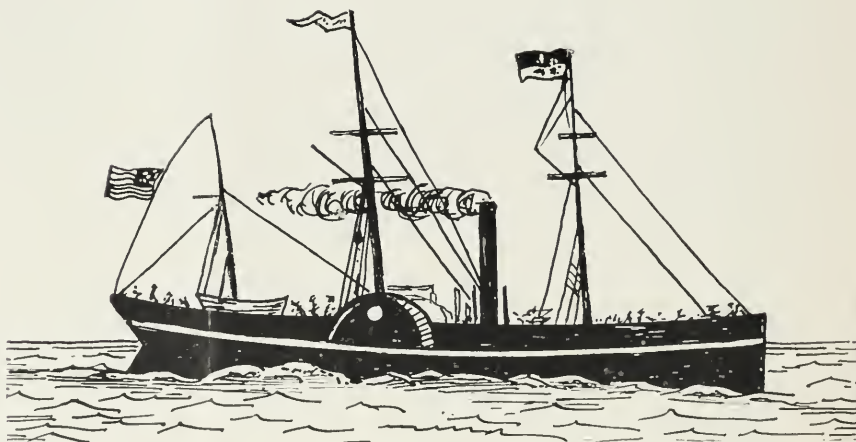
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The ship, "Oregon" which brought the good news that "California is a State."

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# The Grizzly Bear

by Dr. Leo F. Friis

## Part 2

**U** Ross Browne saw a violent battle between a bull and bear in 1849 while traveling north of Soledad. He saw the fight from the vantage point of a tree into which he climbed. He said, "A fine young bull had descended into the bed of the creek in search of a water-hole. While pushing his way through the bushes he was suddenly attacked by a grizzly bear. The struggle was terrific. I could see the tops of the bushes sway violently to and fro, and hear the heavy crash of driftwood as the two powerful animals writhed in their fierce embrace. . . . Scarcely two minutes elapsed before the bull broke through the bushes. His head was covered with blood, and great flakes of flesh hung from his fore shoulders; but, instead of manifesting signs of defeat, he seemed literally to glow with defiant rage. Instinct had taught him to seek an open space. . . . For a moment he stood glaring into the bushes, his head erect, his eyes flashing, his nostrils distended, and his whole form fixed and rigid. But scarcely had I time to glance at him when a huge bear, the largest and most formidable I ever saw in a wild state, broke through the opening."

Browne describes in detail the horrible fight that followed in which the flesh of both animals was torn to shreds. Finally, the bear fell over dead. Browne said, "The bull now raised his bloody crest, uttered a bellowing sound, shook his horns triumphantly, and slowly walked off, not, however, without turning every few steps to renew the struggle if necessary. But his last battle was fought. As the blood streamed from his wounds a death-chill came over him. He stood for some time, unyielding to the last, bracing himself up, his legs apart, his head gradually drooping; then dropped on his fore knees and lay down; soon his head

rested upon the ground; his body became motionless; a groan, a few convulsive respirations, and he too, the noble victor, was dead."

### Staged Bull and Bear Fights

The first bull and bear fight staged by men, of which there is a record, took place in 1816 at Monterey to honor Pablo Vicente de Sola, newly appointed California governor. Governor Sola was greatly impressed by the event. Although there are no earlier records of such spectacles it appears that those in charge of the Sola entertainment had had previous experience.



The first requisite of such a bull and bear fight was to capture those who would participate. This of itself was not easy.

Two methods were employed to catch a bear. One was for several vaqueros to kill a steer on a moonlight night and to hide nearby until a bear appeared. When the grizzly commenced to eat, the vaqueros would swoop down and lasso him. The other method was to single out a large bear from a number that were congregated during daylight hours and secure him with their riatas.

Either method involved courage, skill and horsemanship. It was im-

perative that the fight be staged as soon as possible after the bear was captured as he might tire himself out attempting to gain his liberty or might even die in a rage.

On the day of the fight the combatants would be brought to an arena, generally of a makeshift variety. One end of a leather cord, some sixty feet long, was fastened to a hind leg of the bear and the other end attached to a front foot of the bull. This not only insured them staying together to fight, but also discouraged any attempt to charge into the spectators. It was, of course, very dangerous for any person to come close to a combatant, as a drunken sailor once learned at Santa Barbara when the bear sank his teeth into the calf of his leg.

The bull generally started the fight. The bear usually met his headlong charge by grasping the bull by the nose, which, incidentally is a very sensitive spot. Occasionally, with such a hold the bear could snap the bull's neck by twisting his head from side to side.

If the bull won, his victory usually came early in the fight when he tossed the bear in the air and gored him to death when he fell to the ground. A recitation of details of such fights is not necessary to prove that they were disgusting affairs. As F. S. Marryat said in 1855: "A bull and bear fight is, of all exhibitions, the most cruel and senseless."

### Extinction of the Grizzly

The extinction of the California grizzly took place within a relatively short period of time. His disappearance was the result of relentless hunting and killing because he was a menace to the settlers as well as to the settlers' livestock.

His absence was first noticed around cities and towns where his presence was most objectionable. He

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# Gold Rush

## in

# Berlin

by Christina von Braun



The 298th Army band attracts visitors to the main entrance of the Festival grounds.



Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara tries his hand at panning for gold. He is C. in. C. of the U. S. Army, Europe.



Juan Carlos Ongania, C. in. C. of the Argentine Armed Forces (in civvies, center) and Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara receive certificates for share in the "Gold Rush Company of Sacramento".

**T**HE CALIFORNIA Gold Rush of a century ago was reproduced in West Berlin this summer under the auspices of the U. S. Army, and thousands of Berliners streamed to a replica of Sutter's Mill to find gold. And they found it, too.

The site of the 1965 gold rush was a reproduction of the old settlement of Sacramento in the Dahlem area of West Berlin. The occasion was the annual German-American Volksfest, or Folk Festival, which was opened July 24 by Major General John F. Franklin, Jr., U. S. Commander in the former German capital. The gold rush lasted until August 8, when the festival closed.

The "gold" the Berliners found was a ten-day round-trip to San Francisco

for whoever guessed the correct amount of nuggets contained in a wooden barrel placed in the center of the site. The winner was Mrs. Käthe Rehbock, 67, of 47 Sonnenallee, Neukölln, Berlin who guessed correctly that there were 598 nuggets in the barrel.

"Welcome to Sacramento 1848-1862" read a sign over the gold site, where there were replicas of Sutter's Fort, the Eagle Theater, Sam Brannan's City Hotel, the old locomotive "Governor Stanford," and even Elizabeth Wimmer's house. She was the woman who made history when she threw a shining stone into a pot of water and discovered it was gold, thus starting the gold rush.



The Saddle Rock Cafe in Old Sacramento is the setting for the Blue Grass Boys and two winsome "settlers" in the foreground.





*West Berliners stroll through the Festival grounds, here showing a replica of Sacramento in the gold-rush days.*

As a special ambassadress to the festival, Sacramento sent Mrs. Hildegard Wetzel Davis, a born Berliner who married a citizen of Sacramento three years ago. Mrs. Davis worked in the American military headquarters for 16 years before going to the United States and was in charge of tours for U. S. visitors and American personnel stationed in Berlin. She marked the opening ceremonies by presenting a gold-mining pan to Berlin's Governing Mayor Willy Brandt, and handed a document to the Mayor of the District of Zehlendorf, Hans-Joachim Schnitzer, making him an honorary member of the Sacramento Historical Society. Berlin-Zehlendorf is part of the sector of the divided city under American protection.

The famous Berlin store for Western clothing, Levi Straussman Overseas S. A., donated the gold rush style clothing for the Volksfest so that visitors to the Sacramento site could see not only the buildings of the famous California boom town, but also characters of the time wearing clothing of the 1850's.

Included among the attractions were daily demonstrations of panning for gold, holdups and gun fights in the streets. In the Eagle Theater the amateur Berlin-International-Theater (BIT) depicted scenes and characters of the gold rush times.

Even the Berlin mounted police joined the gold rush to keep law and order in Berlin-Sacramento, wearing

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*Maj. Gen. John F. Franklin, Jr., smokes a peace pipe proffered by local "redskins". He is the U. S. Commander in Berlin.*



*"Gold-Rush Pete" and his burro greet Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara (C. in. C., USAREUR). Civilian at left is Juan Carlos Ongania, C. in. C. of the Argentine Armed Forces.*



*"Mrs. Elizabeth Wimmer" tests nugget for gold by boiling it in lye. Watching are Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara, C. in. C., USAREUR, (left) and Lt. Col. Ross H. Calvert, Assistant Chief of Staff, Berlin Brigade.*



*Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara, C. in. C., USAREUR, leaves shooting gallery with Maj. Gen. John F. Franklin, Jr., U. S. Commander, Berlin, after a try-out with shooting irons.*

## The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

My first official act as your Grand President took place on Sunday, June 27, 1965, when I had the privilege of placing a wreath at the Father Serra Statue in Golden Gate Park commemorating the founding of San Francisco 189 years ago. On Tuesday, June 29, 1965, I attended the Civic Observance of San Francisco's 189th Anniversary. There was first a mass at historic Mission Dolores and then the annual luncheon held at the Presidio Officers' Club.

It was my pleasure on July 4, 1965 to participate in the placing of a marker at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at Grass Valley, which was built in 1854. The annual Pre-Fiesta Tea given by *Riena del Mar* Parlor No. 126 at the Mirasol Hotel on Sunday afternoon, July 18, 1965, was very colorful and enjoyable. August 11 to 15 is Fiesta time in Santa Barbara.

September is a most important month to Native Daughters of the Golden West as two very important dates are celebrated in September — Admission Day and Founder's Day.

September 9, 1965 will be the 115th Anniversary of California's admission into the Union. Let us strive to always have this day be observed as a State Holiday. This year the Admission Day Celebration will be held in San Rafael. "Mission Trails 1769-1965" is the parade theme, and a most appropriate one.

It was in the little mining town of Jackson, Amador County, that our Order was founded on September 25, 1886 by Miss Lilly O. Reichling, with 13 members. We now have over 15,000 members.

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The Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation is also honored September 25, 1965. A luncheon will be held in Sacramento. Let

us not forget the Luau at Tiki's September 18, 1965 — our fund raising project for the Tournament of Roses Float.

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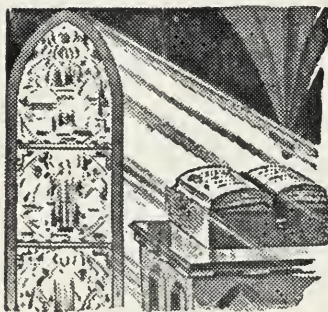
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Lavine Kerr Saccone, Joaquin No. 5, July 8.  
Loretta Kane, Twin Peaks No. 185, June 22.  
Martha Alice Kays, Eltapome No. 55, June 26.  
Charlotte Robertson, Darina No. 114, June 30.  
Alice W. Kady, Vendome No. 100, June 29.  
Jacqueline Mary Cunco, Presidio No. 148, July 2.  
Beatrice C. Fuhrmann, Twin Peaks No. 185, July 14.

Barbara Walker, Reichling No. 97, July 9.  
Pauline C. Hurd, Tierra De Oro No. 304, July 6.  
Claire Foster Thompson, San Miguel No. 94, July 21.  
Jean Baptist Lazetera, Vendome No. 100, July 14.  
Louetta Dickey, Woodland No. 90, July 15.  
Vesta Clark, Susanville No. 243, July 9.  
Annie A. Brown, Alta No. 3, July 19.  
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Sylvia I. Leonard, Joaquin No. 5, July 26.  
Vivian K. Cappel Guernsey, El Tejon No. 239, July 25.  
Anna Bessie Love, Poinsettia No. 318, July 27.  
Alma A. Anderson, Presidio No. 148, July 31.  
Abbie C. Wagner, Eschscholtzia No. 112, August 2.



# Parlor News

## MARYSVILLE

Marysville No. 162 concluded a successful and rewarding year, and plans are now being formulated for an interesting and inviting program for the coming one. Mrs. Vernon Fortna was installed president for the second consecutive term. Those serving with Mrs. Fortna are: Mmes. Martha Bossen, Paul Garnett, Mary Monahan, Derwin Briggs, Betty Camper, William Eden, Ida Murphy, Clarence McCrank, Jerry Rose, M. B. Trudgeon, Bud Marquis, Gertrude Cable, Hazel Redwine, Margaret McKiernan and Walter Abbott.

DGP Myrtle Kupser of Colus Parlor, Colusa, assisted by Mrs. Allen Mills, acting Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Harvey Putman, acting Grand Musician, installed the officers.

Highlights of the past year were: Awarding of fifty-year pins to the late Ruth Manwell who was initiated into the parlor in 1914, and Cecelia Loughridge, initiated the same year; a doll and complete wardrobe made and donated by Mrs. Leo Faro, given away at Christmas time, the entire proceeds amounting to one hundred and five dollars going to the Children's Foundation; for additional projects - three card parties and two rummage sales. The Bear Flag that



flutters proudly over the new Walton Fire House was presented by Marysville Parlor at the dedication ceremonies. Also, a state flag was presented to the Theta Rho Girls from this area taking the United Nations Pilgrimage. Last year their group was the only one without a flag. Mrs. Fortna, president, made both the presentations. New members initiated during the year were Mrs. M. B. Trudgeon, Mrs. Bud Marquis, Betty Camper and Carol Marquis.

A program stressing patriotism was followed during the year. In September, Mary Monahan spoke on California's early admission to the Union 114 years ago. In October, Mrs. M.

B. Binnering told of Columbus' voyage to the New World. For Veterans' Day, a medley of tunes popular during World War I was sung by Beverly Landis. Ruth Clark spoke of the Armistice and concluded with a recitation of "In Flanders Field" by John McCrae.



The birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington were commemorated by the reading of "The Gettysburg Address" by Mrs. Fortna, and a review of "Man from Mount Vernon" by Gertrude Cable. Mamie Meier, chairman of Conservation and Safety, presented Walton Hauck, representative of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Hauck spoke on safety and presented the film "How High the Sky". At the annual family potluck dinner, Mrs. Harold McDowell introduced Tom Head of Liberty Chapter, Order of DeMolay, who gave the "Flower Talk" which is a part of their initiation ceremony.

A program on the history of our flag, with special emphasis on flag etiquette, was presented by Mrs. William Eden in June. She also reviewed a trip to Soledad Mission, toward which the local parlor has contributed funds to help restore the building.

The members of Marysville Parlor are eagerly looking forward to an enjoyable evening with Grand President Katie Jewett when she makes her official visit on October 19, 1965. *Camp Far West* will co-host the affair at Wheatland.

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## PGP DINNER

PGP Emily E. Ryan also attended the PGP's dinner held at Santa Cruz in June. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the guest list.

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## RUDECINDA

At the last meeting of *Rudecinda* Parlor No. 230, Mrs. Madeline Reese was installed as President, for the second term. Corps of Officers to serve with her included: Mmes. Helen Armstrong, Mabelle Simpson, John H. Magness, Rufus Beckstead, Elmer Parker, Rowena Wheeler, Gordon Mumford, Carrie Purves, Albert E. Johnson, Catherine Morris and Walter Brooks.



From left: SDDGP Margaret Pacheco; Chairman of Luncheon, Helen Armstrong; DGP Joanne Frey (member of Long Beach No. 154); President Madeline Reese.

Chairman Magness introduced DGP Frey, the installing officer. Members of Long Beach No. 154 acted as the installing team. Mrs. Eugene Fleming of Long Beach Parlor No. 154 was introduced by Mrs. Frey, retiring deputy as the Deputy Grand President for the coming year. President Madeline Reese appointed Rowena Wheeler to be chairman of Children's Foundation Committee and chairman of publicity. Special prize was won by Mrs. Catherine Morris.

After the ceremony of installation, refreshments were served by: Mrs. Elmer Parker, Mrs. Gordon Mumford, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Helen Armstrong.

Condolences are extended to our Past President Zilda Butcher, in the passing of her son-in-law, Wilbert

G. Parks, who was a Native Son of San Pedro. He was the brother-in-law of our Past Presidents: Marcella Sandoval, Estelle Pedrotti and Alice Belcher.

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## VENDOME

A salad bar benefit luncheon was held at the home of Jennie Catania, beginning at noon; it was a complete sell out. Mrs. Catania is the newly appointed Parlor chairman for the Native Daughters Home, and as such she has already started on her projects for the Home. All proceeds from the luncheon salad bar are to be used for the Home in whatever manner they need it.

She has many ideas as to the making for happiness and good cheer for the residents of the home. This enthusiasm is most commendable for Jennie is a comparatively new member and already has progressed in the chairs to inside sentinel, and is looking forward to the visit of our "Grand First Lady Katie" at which time she will make the presentation with pride in accomplishment.

Following the luncheon, bingo was played to add to the fund, and almost every one attending remained for the games. Many were the friends of Vendome Parlor who assisted in making this such a huge success. The gardens and rooms of Jennie's home at 1895 The Alameda in San Jose followed the decor of the Islands, even the hostesses were attired in mu mus and leis flown in from the Islands. Assisting Jennie in serving were Mmes. Isabel Ucovich, Elsie Figone, Irene Lial, and Adeline Schmidt.

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## RANCHO SAN JOSE

Margaret Kramp was installed president of *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, in Palomares Community Center, Pomona. The formal ceremonies were conducted by Hilda Garcia of Colton, deputy to the local parlor. She was assisted by Kay Fair of Lu-

gonia Parlor as grand marshal and a corps of officers from *Beverly Hills* Parlor of which she is a member. Mahalia Lieb of *Jurupa* Parlor was introduced as the new deputy grand president. PGP Anna T. Scheibusch of San Gabriel who instituted *Rancho San Jose Parlor* fourteen years ago administered the obligation. Grand Trustee Nellie Miller of *Verdugo* Parlor also attended.



Margaret Kramp

Mrs. Kramp, a past president of Soroptomist International in Pomona is a native of Los Angeles. Her grandmother came to California from Nebraska in a covered wagon during the gold rush. In 1963, Mrs. Kramp, an assistant vice president of Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan in the Upland office, was listed in "Who's Who of American Women" in 1963. She selected "Friendship" as her theme for the year and "American Beauty", the color of her gown was carried out in corsages and decorations. Mrs. Kramp's corps of officers and trustees include the following: Alma Glidewell, Frances McCain, Senaida Baiz, Emilienne Rambaud, Lolita Carpenter, Isabel Fages, Katherine Stafford, Nellie Weigle, Ethel Eberhart, Kay Darlington, Dorothy Owen, Martha Shaw, Alice Parmenter and Mrs. Edwin Greenwald.

Mary Ballman, harp soloist entertained following the ceremonies. This

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talented young musician, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballman, is a sophomore at Pomona Catholic Girls High School. Calling the meeting to order and introducing the installing officer was Angelita Perry. Nancy Fages served as acting grand marshal. Senaida Sullivan of *Beverly Hills* Parlor was grand organist for the evening. Committee chairmen for the evening were Nancy Fages; refreshment table, Cecelia Jones; room decorations, Eleanor Rogers; corsages, Lettie Brown and entertainment, Ethel Eberhart.

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## PRE-FIESTA TEA

At the annual pre-fiesta tea which has become a tradition of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 to honor descendants of early California families, Miss Mary Louise Days was presented as Saint Barbara, the patron saint of the city bearing her name. The colorful event was held this year on July 18 at beautiful El Mirasol Hotel, thus heralding the beginning of Old Spanish Days of 1965 which was held throughout the city during August 11 through 15.



Miss Mary Louise Days  
"Saint Barbara, 1965"

Each year a member of the parlor is chosen to portray St. Barbara at this festive occasion because of her outstanding contributions to the interests and principles of the parlor since her initiation as a new member. For her debut, Miss Days was gowned in the traditional red and white regal robes of St. Barbara and carried the symbols of the saint. This year the float on which the spirit of St. Barbara rides in the historical fiesta parade will be decorated by hand with fresh flowers by many of the past St. Barbaras who toil many long hours the night before preparing the beautiful float complete with castle all done in white. The tradition also has it that the current year's St. Barbara is not allowed to see the finished float until she is dressed in her regal garments ready to appear before the public as the parade starts.

Miss Days was born in Santa Barbara and is a third generation Californian. Her great grandparents arrived in the Santa Ynez Valley above Santa Barbara in 1882. They lived with their ten children for 16 years at the Mission Santa Inez, helping the priests restore the Mission's roof and farming the land, later purchasing a ranch on the river south of the present town of Solvang which they owned and farmed for over 60 years.

Miss Days is a member of the Las Fiesteras dance group sponsored by the Parlor consisting of many of the younger members who entertain extensively during the year at public functions with their authentic dances. During the fiesta period they appear each night in the sunken gardens of the courthouse at las Noches de Ronda before tens of thousands of visitors.

Miss Days has traveled extensively, touring South America, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, Singapore, Malaysia, the Phillipine Islands, Fiji, England, the Continent and Alaska. She carried greetings to Santa Barbara's "sister city" Cuzco, Peru from the Mayor of Santa Barbara to the Mayor of Cuzco and was entertained

by the Vice President and the Mayor of Cuzco.

The speaker, Rev. Florian Guest, OFM, who was introduced by Mrs. Charles Cannon, said that he was very much impressed with the authentic Spanish costumes, shawls, lace mantillas, fans, fluffy ruffled skirts,



Standing: Mrs. Henry Griffiths, past president, *Reina del Mar*, NDGW; Paul Sweetser, past president, *Native Sons*; Mrs. Ambert Phillips, past president of *Reina del Mar* and Chairman of the 1965 Fiesta Tea.

and high Spanish combs worn by those gathered to depict the days of the Spanish dons. He commented on the fact that a group of Native Daughters of the Golden West in a city of some 70,000 Santa Barbarans caught up in today's world of "beatles", budgets, school vacations, overhead freeways, space walks, and daily international crises could stop the clock and turn back the hours to the long ago historical days of early California for a few enchanting hours recreating so vividly the happy memories of a yesteryear.

Paul Sweetser, past president of Old Spanish Days, and a past presi-

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## PRE-FIESTA TEA . . .

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dent of the Native Sons of the Golden West recalled the first days at the beginning of the traditional fiesta in the early 1920's and how this began to spread the name and the fame of our native land throughout not only the United States but through the world bringing the beautiful traditions before the public of the rich historical past of our beloved Golden State, California.

Mrs. Ambert Phillips, general chairman of the tea was assisted by co-chairman Mrs. Raymond La Pointe, who had on her committee Mmes. Cannon, Alfred Davies, Peter Graham, Harry T. Hodgkins, Arnold Diaz, Joseph Meyerink, Paul Miller, Roy V. Miller, Henry Griffiths, and Lillian Fraser.

### LAUREL

DGP Virginia Spence and her staff of officers from *Manzanita* No. 29, Grass Valley conducted the installation of the officers of *Laurel* No. 6.

Mae Norton was installed president. Her corps of officers included Gladys Blanchard, Luvia Kilroy, Elsie Day, Ethel Brady, Marille Hopkins, Esther McCluskey, June Evans, Donnie Harrison, Mary Meservey, Ann Trehwella, Sarah Charonnat, Marille Day, Gladys Brailey, and Leone Noyes.

The ceremonies were held in *Laurel* Parlor's meeting hall, Nevada City Veteran's Hall. Chairman June Evans and her committee were congratulated on the lovely decorations of Shasta daisies, phlox, yucca and gladioli which carried out the incoming president's favorite colors of pink and white. Elsie Flynn welcomed the many friends and visitors, and introduced the installing officers from *Manzanita* No. 29. Drill team members carried pink and white gladioli and carnations and escorted the incoming president to the altar.

Phyllis Butz, *Columbia* No. 70 French Corral, was presented at the altar and introduced as Deputy Grand President to *Laurel* Parlor. Virginia Spence was also honored in her new role as supervising District Deputy. Alice McGee received her Past President's pin. Among other honorees were the 50 year and 60 members of *Laurel* Parlor: Mary Meservey, Ann Trehwella, Oveline

Penrose, Esther McCluskey, Elizabeth Ryan, and Leone Noyes.

Retiring president Gladys Blanchard invited members and guests to the dining hall where refreshments were served. The theme for the table decorations was carried out with shells of all descriptions. Gladys Blanchard told the history of some. Seated at the head table were President Mae Norton, PP Gladys Blanchard, SDDGP Virginia Spence, and the deputies of the district, Alice McGee, Hilda Sandow, Phyllis Butz, and Gladys Blanchard. A happy evening was concluded with a hearty thank-you to June Evans and her committee who put so much thought into the plans for the evening.

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### ESHCOL AND NAPA

*Eshcol* No. 16, NDGW and Napa No. 62, NSGW held their annual joint formal installation of officers at the Native Sons Hall, Napa. Native Daughters' officers were dressed in formal gowns and Native Sons' officers in tuxedos with white formal coats.

Newly installed officers for the Native Daughters include: Mesdames Rosalie Wade, Loella Muller, Claudine Sager, Gail Martin, Betty Cardoza, Eileen Hanna, Anita Land, Jane Ezettie, Billye Brown, Louise Luchini, Ruby Brien, Beverly Hafali, Corina Gilkey, Mary Julian and Laurice Colla.

Proxies for the Native Daughters who were unable to attend were:

Mesdames Margaret Boitano, Mary Tanner, Frances Azevedo, Annie Martin, Emma Parnisari and Miss Marian Hill.

Installing officers were for the Native Daughters: DGP Frances Bickford, installing officer; Ethel Smith, acting past grand president; Elvina Woodard, acting grand marshal and Emily McFarland, chairman. All were from *Vallejo* Parlor, Vallejo.

Installing officers for the Native Sons were: DGP Bert Kellenberger, installing officer and Richard J. Day acting grand marshal.

Visiting dignitaries of the Native Daughters and Native Sons who were introduced at the altar were: PGP James Boitano of the Native Sons, and member of Napa Parlor. Annette Caiocca, grand vice president of the Native Daughters from *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena. Mrs. Caiocca was also introduced as Chairman of Laws and Supervision and the incoming new deputy grand president to *Eshcol* Parlor and *George C. Yount* Parlor, Veterans Home. Ernest Coleman, grand marshal of the Native Sons, from Santa Rosa Parlor. Other visiting dignitaries who were introduced were: Anita Land, *Eshcol* Parlor, Napa, deputy grand president to *Vallejo* and *Clearlake* Parlors; Florence Buttimer, *George C. Yount* Parlor, Veterans Home, deputy grand president to *La Junta* and *Calistoga* Parlors; and Emily McFarland, *Vallejo* Parlor, Vallejo, deputy grand president to *Sonoma* Parlor.



From left: Loella Muller, retiring President of *Eshcol* Parlor No. 16, NDGW; Rosalie Wade, new president; James Clark, incoming President, Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW; Leo De Vita, outgoing president.



The Lodge Hall was attractively decorated with large baskets of fresh flowers and vases of fresh flowers on the refreshment tables, artistically arranged by Frances Azevedo, Eileen Hanna and Loella Muller, who were in charge of decorations. Beverly Hafali, Annie Martin and Anita Land were responsible for the delicious refreshments served following the formal ceremonies. The Native Sons had charge of the social hour preceding and following the installation ceremonies. Music for dancing was furnished by Ray Guadini on his accordion and Bill Forsythe on the drums.

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## REINA DEL MAR

Miss Priscilla Sesma was installed president of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, at a ceremony held at Knights of Columbus Hall. A native of Santa Barbara, Miss Sesma has served the parlor as marshal, third vice president, first vice president, and bulletin chairman. She is a member of the parlor's Las Fiesteras dance group and portrayed St. Barbara during the 1963 Old Spanish Days celebration.

Installed with her were Mmes. Henry Griffiths, Arnold Diaz, Peter Graham, Lillian Fraser, Paul J. Miller, Barton West, Joseph Meyerink, Alfred Davies, Miss Mary Louise Days, and Miss Lynne Heaton. The board of trustees are Mmes. Ambert Phillips, Roy V. Miller, and Anthony Days.

Installing officer was Mrs. J. M. Brown, Deputy Grand President to *Reina del Mar*, from *Santa Maria* No. 276. Mmes. Paul Righetti, grand marshal; acting grand marshal, Charles K. Green, acting grand vice president, William Summer, and acting grand trustee, Josephine McCune, all from *Santa Maria* Parlor; Mrs. Primo Cuellar acting grand organist, from *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Honorary marshal was Mrs. John Sesma, past president of *El Aliso* No. 314, and mother of the new president, who escorted her daughter to the seat of honor.

Mrs. Fred C. Acres, Sr., Chairman of the event was assisted by Mmes. John D. Ross and R. J. Schuld, decorations; Anita Joyal, refreshments; Mrs. J. C. Steele, guest book; Miss Days, newspaper publicity, and Mrs. Harry T. Hodgkins, past president, was hostess and greeted the arriving guests.



*Officers of Lugonia No. 241, NDGW when they were jointly installed with Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW.*

## LUGONIA AND ARROWHEAD

Joint installation of *Lugonia* No. 241, NDGW and *Arrowhead* No. 110, NSGW was held at the Masonic Temple, San Bernardino. The hall was banked with large arrangements of "birds of paradise", bright orange anthurium flown in from Hawaii for the occasion and gladioli.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Ivy Carr, the Bible escort being Miss Susan Ritter. DGP Ynez Barbour, *Jurupa* No. 296, was installing officer, assisted by GM June Goldie, as marshal and Mahalia Lieb, *Jurupa*, past president. DGP James Robertson was installing officer for the Native Sons. Assisting were Everett Kerr, marshal and Fred Palm-tag, past president. *Lugonia* officers installed included Judith Ritter as president and her corps of officers and trustees: Josephine McGraw, Tomasa Paz, Reba Warren, Inez Cisneros, Sylvia Gregory, Ora Riley, Marie Ritter, Lillian Seibel, Freeda Alexander, Pauline Hunter, Pauline Westphal, Katherine McIntosh, Maude Ringwald and Lois Noland.

Native Sons officers of *Arrowhead* Parlor were Walter Alsip, Tony Freitas, Harold Speith, Ed Hanna, Marvin Parkinson, Charles Acosta, Edward Alsip, Oliver Smith, Fred Wood, Norman Johnson, Lloyd Burcham, Eligio Zanone, Ed Azvedo Charles Siegrist and William Walker.

After President Ritter's message, DGP Ynez Barbour introduced the new deputy to *Lugonia*, Miss Doris Jacobsen of *Grace* Parlor No. 242.

A white rose was placed on the closed Bible in memory of Grace Cain who passed away while in the office of first vice president.

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## DOLORES

Claire Brake, a new, young member of *Dolores* No. 169 was installed president of the Parlor. Ceremonies were conducted by DGP Kay Young of *Golden Gate* Parlor with GM June Goldie flying from the Southland to act as marshal. The obligation was given by PGP Claire Lindsey and the organist was Elsie Dethlefsen of *Golden Gate*. The evening's plans were chairmaned by PP Evelyn I. Carlson and Lucile Ashbaugh.

The newly decorated Native Daughter Home was most attractive by the addition of greens and pink flowers, complementing the pink gown of President Claire. The president was presented with an arm bouquet of pink carnations by her five year old daughter, Debbie.

The dining room tables were also gay with pink flowers. Refreshments were served the guests, including PGP Jewel McSweeney, SDDGP Mildred Maita and her husband and the president's family.

The delightful program was made possible by the beautiful voice of Pam Schmidt, daughter of one of *Dolores'* members. Paul Catamadoni was accompanist. Retiring Past President Selma McMullen was presented a gift

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## DOLORES . . .

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from the Parlor by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. Mrs. McMullen is one of the three remaining charter members, having affiliated on January 20, 1909.

PGP Jewel McSweeney high-lighted the evening with an account of a case being cared for by Children's Foundation.

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## LA TIJERA

Miss Dolores Zetwo was installed President of *La Tijera* Parlor for the second year using the theme "Pride of Heritage".

DGP Estelle Germain, *Santa Ana* Parlor No. 235 was the installing officer assisted by GM June Goldie of *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor No. 281; GT Nellie Miller, *Verdugo* No. 240, Glendale; and acting Grand Officers from *Santa Ana* Parlor.



Dolores Zetwo

Other officers and trustees installed with Miss Zetwo, were: Pauline Wilds. Mrs. Jack Gosmann, Mrs. Rod Antrim, Ruth Payne, Mrs. Harriett Coleman, Mrs. Edith Fairbrother, June Rooke, Gerry Coleman, Wilma Cratz, Marjorie Barrett, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Wilbur Willyard, Mrs. Charles Warnell. Mrs. Bernard Barrett was appointed to fill the office of Past President.

Ella Owens of *Wilmington* No. 278 was presented as the new Deputy Grand President. Philomena Wooster of *Poppy Trail* No. 266 was introduced as the new Supervising District Deputy Grand President for the District.

Refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Bernard Barrett were served to members and guests following the meeting.

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## GRIZZLY BEAR . . .

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was then driven away from the lowlands. He made his last stand for survival in the hills and mountains.

There are many rather accurate records of the killing of the last grizzly in a certain locality. It is entirely possible that some bears lingered on and died from natural causes. If so, they were probably grizzlies who could find no mate and had grown very old.

It is believed that the last grizzly in northern California was killed in Siskiyou County in 1902 by Gordon Jacobs. The last grizzly to be shot in the Tejon-San Emigdio region of Kern County in 1898.

An old male was killed by Henry A. Stewart at the head of San Onofre Canyon in the Santa Ana Mountains, in San Diego County in 1901. Its mate was believed to have been an old female killed by Andrew Joplin, in Trabuco Canyon, Orange County, in 1908. The skulls of both the last described bears, together with skin of the latter, now repose in the United States National Museum at Washington, D. C.

On October 28, 1916, Cornelius Johnson trapped and killed a grizzly near Sunland, in Tujunga Canyon, Los Angeles County. This event was widely heralded as the death of the last grizzly bear in southern California. This was important news, because heretofore it was believed that California grizzlies had been extinct for several years.



Dr. Elmer Belt became interested and made an investigation. He learned that a short time before Johnson killed the bear, a grizzly had escaped from the Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles. For obvious reasons the escape was not publicized. After the excitement of the news of killing

the bear had subsided, the zoo keeper told Johnson of the escape. Johnson in turn related the incident to Dr. Belt. A comparison of the skull of the bear Johnson killed does not resemble that of any other southern California grizzly skull in museum collections. It is probable that Johnson's kill was a grizzly, but not a California grizzly.

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## BERLIN GOLD RUSH . . .

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American Army uniforms of the 1850's.

In the reproduction of Sacramento's City Hotel, Berliners ate American hamburgers and Mexican chili and learned square dances as they were performed by the members of an American square dance club, the Berlin-Dancing-Bears. A giant redwood sequoia tree stump was reconstructed where Berliners could cool off with American style ice cream cones sold from a stand built into the hollow stump.

Rain and bad weather could not stop the 90,000 Berliners who crowded into Berlin-Sacramento during the first weekend and consumed "typical gold rush food" such as 25,700 hamburgers, 4,500 bowls of chop suey, 8,000 cartons of ice cream, and 18,600 glasses of beer.

There were daily performances by entertainers including a Berlin beatle band called the "Lords." One of the main attractions was the appearance of Austrian-Alp expert Luis Trenker at the opening of the Eagle Theater. Luis Trenker acted the role of John Sutter in the film "Emperor of California" which tells the story of the famous settler's life.

As part of the festival, one of Berlin's dailies, the "BZ", financed a great gold prospector's attraction: "Gold Mary," a safe containing three bars of gold, each worth \$25. These were given away free to anyone who could figure out the combination that opened the safe.

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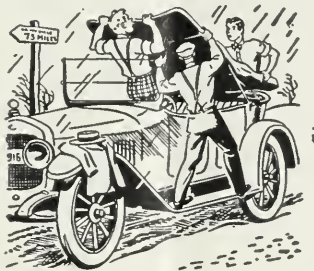
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**I** DON'T KNOW the exact population of Markleville, but the county has about 200 people. There are 80 registered voters and an assessed valuation of \$500,000. It is about five miles from the finest hot sulphur springs that I ever saw. There is a plunge about 30 by 50 feet and 4½ feet deep. It was once a resort but now is unused except by campers. I've had a fine bath, done the washing and have fir boughs to sleep on. A storm threatens but doesn't materialize. We will leave in the morning for Hope Valley.

On the way, we clamber up the side of the mountain and play in the snow a little while. Later we make camp in Hope Valley and actually catch 26 nice trout. Some of them are nearly a foot long. Have no fir boughs so we sleep on Mother Earth and she is not hospitable. It is now morning and we have picked tamarack twigs which will soften our couches. However it is more tedious to get them than the fir boughs. It is a beautiful day and the murmur of water and fragrance of tamarack makes me sleepy.

July 17. Here we are at Lake Tahoe. We camped for two days and a half on the west fork of the Carson river in Hope Valley. There are also Faith and Charity valleys but we didn't visit them. This is still Alpine county. We caught about 100 mountain trout and two beautiful strange trout — nice, plump fellows, grey-speckled with pale green and orange dots surrounded with a circle of

bright blue. We would have enjoyed staying longer, but the mosquitoes kept getting worse and worse until it was impossible to endure them any longer so we came over here. We



brought 40 trout packed with snow which the "skipper" climbed the mountain to get.

July 19. Today we went to Fallen Leaf Lake. It is the prettiest place we have visited. The lake is about three miles long and is surrounded

by pine trees and mountains. We tramped two miles to Angora Lake and ate our lunch. It had begun to rain when we got back to the auto so we put up the cover and waited for it to stop. Coming back we had to back up hill to allow a four-horse team to pass and narrowly escaped running over a pedestrian on the narrow roads.

July 20. The wind is blowing hard to-day and makes the lake so rough that I guess we won't be able to go out on it as we had planned. The first mate's broken rib still hurts her and the cabin boy's mosquito bites are still a burden.

July 21. We went on an excursion around the lake. Left at 9 a.m. with a party of 15 others. We had a "spoony" couple along and everybody felt relieved when they had a spat and sat in opposite ends of the boat for awhile. We sailed to Tahoe Tavern which is beautiful and well situated.

From there we walked over to Tahoe City along a pine shaded road. We crossed the outlet of the lake. They allow only enough water to go out to keep another lake full and from that one the water is taken down to irrigate valleys in Nevada. Lake Tahoe is much higher than usual. I shall long remember Rubicon Point whose cliffs border the deepest spot in the lake and Emerald Bay with its clear green water. The water of the lake is all pure shades of blue. It's beautiful — just beautiful!

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The author, Grace Arkley, wrote this when she, her husband and son took a trip in the early 1900s.

the agitation of the slave question would become more intense and inevitably result in civil war and the destruction of the South."

Henry Clay initiated the movement to admit California in one of a series of resolutions in which he stated, "California, with suitable boundaries, ought, upon her application, to be admitted as one of the States of this Union, without the imposition by Congress of any restrictions in respect to the exclusion or introduction of slavery within its boundaries."

Jefferson Davis and John Bell lead the opposition. On March fourth, Calhoun appeared to personally oppose California's admission, but he was too feeble to deliver his prepared speech. His friend, Senator James Mason of Virginia read it for him. His address was an elaborate outline of the fears he had expressed to Gwin. He warned of impending secession, stating, "If you are unwilling we should part in peace, tell us so, and we shall know what to do when you reduce the question to submission or resistance. If you remain silent, you will compel us to infer by your acts what you intend. In that case, California will become the test question."

Despite what historians have said about the causes of the Civil War, it is obvious from Calhoun's remarks that the issue was slavery. The problem was an economic one entangled with humanitarianism. The most violent Northern partisan will never say that these earnest representatives of Southern states were evil men. They had a difficult social and economic problem.

Calhoun's prophecy of civil war was correct. The great contest commenced in 1861. The wounds of that terrible conflict are still open despite the passing of a century.

Upon the conclusion of the war amendments to the constitution were adopted to emancipate slaves and give them equal rights with white persons. The struggle for adjustment has been a troubled one.

Despite Calhoun's prophecy of internal strife the Senate voted to admit California by a vote of 34 to 18. In doing so, there were representatives from slave states who did not vote as Calhoun had wished. Had the vote been strictly on the slave



*Henry Clay, who introduced in the Senate a series of resolutions which became the basis of the famous compromise of 1850. Among these resolutions was one declaring that California ought to be admitted without regard to what her decision on slavery might be.*

versus free states, the vote would have been 30 to 30, had all voted. This would have posed a difficult problem because, when the bill finally passed, we had no vice-president to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. President Zachary Taylor, a friend of California, had died. His place had been taken by Millard Fillmore, who had been vice-president. Although Fillmore signed the California admission bill, there were many who were doubtful of what he would do. Had he still been vice-president he might have voted differently.

Of course, such questions are moot ones, but nevertheless interesting to speculate on.

Suffice to say, California's representatives to Congress were not troubled with any misgivings when the admission bill was signed. Their first thought was to send the good news to California as soon as possible. There was, of course, no telegraph to the Pacific coast in those days and the good news was brought to San Francisco on October 18, 1850, by the steamship *Oregon* which entered the bay displaying two banners bearing the inscription, "California is a State."

## Beautiful California

by  
Mrs. Henry Peake

I was sitting by the window,  
With my memory book in hand;  
As I glanced back o'er the pages,  
'Twas like footprints in the sand.

It was back in 1894 —  
It seems like yesterday —  
We moved to California,  
From our home in Iowa.

Now Iowa is a grand old state —  
That's where the tall corn grows —  
I am proud to have been born there,  
It is not that, goodness knows.

Yes, Iowa is a grand old state,  
So please don't get me wrong,  
But I love California,  
With her sunshine and her song.

I love the grand old ocean,  
With it's waters gold and blue;  
As you stand and gaze upon her,  
She just seems to welcome you.

I love the grand old missions,  
Built of old adobe clay . . .  
Alessandro and Ramona  
Worshipped in San Luis Rey.

One at San Juan Capistrano,  
That the swallows hold most dear,  
They come there by the thousands,  
On St. Joseph's Day each year.

And then again on St. John's Day,  
They fly far out to sea,  
And where they spend their winters,  
That's still a mystery.

And the San Bernardino mountains,  
With their rocky peaks so high,  
And the pine trees with their  
branches  
Lifted upward to the sky.

And there's ferns by the thousand,  
In the canyon's mossy bed;  
Snuggled to the mountain's bosom  
Is the famous Arrowhead.

And the old Mojave desert,  
With it's sand dunes and oases,  
With the cactus and the Joshua  
tree  
And great wide open spaces.



# LA CRISTIANITA MARKER

BY NORA COLLINS

In the middle of this desert  
Is a very famous mine,  
Known as Twenty Mule Team  
Borax,  
Since the days of Forty-nine.

There's a Castle on this desert,  
That is known both far and wide,  
And within it's stately portals  
Death Valley Scotty did abide.

There's San Francisco's Golden  
Gate,  
That is always open wide,  
And extends hearty welcome  
For ships to come inside.

Farther north the giant redwoods,  
Standing there so straight and  
tall —  
Of the proud and mighty forest,  
I would crown her queen of all.

I love you, California,  
In December as in May,  
From the coast that borders  
Oregon  
To the San Diego Bay.

But now let's all remember,  
As we go down through the years,  
For the state of California,  
We owe the covered wagon  
pioneers.

So to them we are most grateful—  
God bless them, every one;  
But for their faith and courage,  
There would be no Native  
Daughters!  
There would be no Native Sons!

The La Cristianita marker now stands on the grounds of the new San Clemente Civic Center just above Highway 101. This transplanting was accomplished through co-operation of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce and City Council, the La

Cristianita Pageant Association and the State Parks Commission. Most of the money needed was raised through donations by San Clemente residents. Another victory for those of us who would like to see our state's heritage preserved!



Lilly O. Reichling, founder of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The Order was organized on September 25, 1886 in Pioneer Hall, Jackson, California.

*This poem was written by Elizabeth Peake in memory of Clara Peake who came to California in 1856 at the age of one year. Her parents settled in the San Bernardino Valley. Her daughter, Roselyn Bussey is a member of Santa Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West.*

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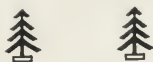
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A speaker was lecturing on the preservation of our forests. "I don't suppose," he thundered, "that there is a person in this entire audience who has done a thing to preserve our national timber resources."

There was total silence, and then, from the back of the hall, a meek voice timidly spoke up: "Sir, I once shot a woodpecker."



A dollar may not do as much for you as it used to, but you don't do as much for a dollar, either.



Remember this before you tell other people your troubles: Half of them aren't interested, and the other half are glad you're getting what's coming to you.



"Tom wake up. I'm certain I heard a mouse squeek!"

"Waddya want me t'do? Oil it?"



Unexpected good fortune uplifts the heart, and all too often the nose.



A couple arrived during the fifth inning. "What's the score, Mac?" he asked a fan.

"Nothing to nothing," was the reply. "Oh goody!" she exclaimed. "We haven't missed a thing."



In spite of jets and other such, no one has yet invented anything that goes as fast as a two-week vacation.



What this country needs is a car brake that will stop the car behind.



Drivers who have one for the road get a state trooper for a chaser.



First Fisherman: "I tell you it was THAT long! I never saw such a fish."

Second Fisherman: "I believe you."



New definition of a weiner: A tube steak.



Poverty is after a state of mind induced by a neighbor's new car.



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# Prince of California Pioneers

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

**D**R. ROCKWELL D. Hunt has appropriately named John Bidwell the "Prince of California Pioneers." It is an apt description because many people feel that he should have been selected as one of our State's representatives in Statuary Hall in Washington. Besides being an important factor in keeping California in the Union during the Civil War he was a good farmer who helped place our state on a sound economic basis after the Gold Rush days had come to a close. In addition, he was devoted to public service.

Bidwell was born in Chautauque County, New York, on August 5, 1819, and moved with his parents to Ashtabula County, Ohio, when he was ten years old. He came to California with the Bartleson Party in 1841, long before the discovery of gold. He obtained employment from Captain John A. Sutter at New Helvetia and quickly mastered the Spanish language.

Farming was his first love and he became the chief agriculturist of the State. He entered an exhibit of wheat at the 1878 Paris International Exposition which was judged the finest in the world.

At the Fourth Annual State Fruit Growers' Convention, which met in 1884, Bidwell made an impromptu speech in which he recalled some of his early observations of California. He said, "I came here, of course, at an early day, when I could count all the houses in San Francisco on the fingers of my hands, and all the houses in the Sacramento Valley and the San Joaquin Valley — there were none in the San Joaquin Valley — but in the Sacramento Valley I could

count them on the fingers of one hand. I have seen and you have all participated, no doubt, in the prosperity of this State, in its mining and agricultural development, until the agricultural overtook and even surpassed the mining interests on this coast. . . It is possible, I believe, Mr. President and gentlemen, that some



John Bidwell

of you will live to see the fruit interest on this coast surpass that of wheat, and perhaps every other interest [an accurate prediction].

"As long as I have been here, going on forty-three years, sometimes I seem but a child; it seems as if I was a stranger in California. . . Once I went abroad a few months, in Europe. I never saw any place there that I thought would compare with California — in fertility, in beauty, in anything. I believe, gentlemen, that you occupy a country second

to none anywhere; one in which you can all afford to take a pride; one that cannot be surpassed in its natural features or salubrity of climate; one, in fact, that must inevitably attract to it vast multitudes. [Another accurate prediction.] The volume of immigration must necessarily increase until it makes this one of the centers — as I believe, one of the desirable points for people to find, to come to, to live in, and to develop. . .

## MAKES FIRST CIDER IN STATE

"I remember the time, gentlemen, when there was no fruit raised in California except at the old missions. Some attempts were made on the ranches to raise a few grapes and perhaps a few pear trees, but they were invariably failures, so far as I know. There was a little apple orchard at Fort Ross, on the coast, and perhaps there I made the first cider that was ever made in California. I made it in the summer of 1842, and packed it on horseback from Fort Ross to Bodega, and if ever a man had a time in getting his treasurer home, I had it. The barrel was only half full — a full barrel you can pack on and keep it on, but a half barrel that goes this way and that way, it is pretty hard — but we finally got it there. [Obviously, he had packed his barrel on a horse or mule.]

"We came to believe that the old priests had some superior knowledge about where fruit would grow, and that it wouldn't grow anywhere else. I naturally supposed that fruit would grow here, and as early as 1845 I helped to carry some fruit trees from the San Joaquin Valley to Tejon, crossing King's River and taking

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# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

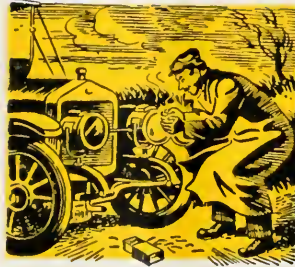
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ON JULY 22, we broke camp at Bejon and left with the intention of staying overnight at Echo Lake near the summit on the Placerville road. The morning was bright and unusually clear. When we reached Echo Lake we found it to be a deep basin in the hills. It was about two and one-half miles long by a mile wide, but all of the available camping space was taken by others so we decided to go down on the American River. Echo Lake is one of the twin lakes where there is excellent fishing. We were told these lakes are the water supply for Placerville, fifty miles away.

We drove down the Lincoln Highway for 17 miles and are now in camp beside the river. The skipper has gone fishing; supper is over and twilight falls. It will soon be time to hit the fir boughs.

July 25 — No fish! We left camp about 9 A.M. down the Placerville road. We had lunch at Placerville. So far the road has been good and wide, but beyond to Folsom it is miserable. The country all along the water courses through here bear the marks of the '49ers. It looks as if every foot of soil to the depth of four or five feet had been turned over. A short distance before we reached Folsom we saw a big gold dredger in operation. It was an immense thing bigger than the average two-story house. It sets in the water and takes in the soil from behind and pours it out in front. The stones lie in heaps 50 or 75 feet high for a mile or more. We reached the valley safely and the first mate was beginning to breathe easily again when a little Ford with two men in it tried to pass us from behind. They were breaking the speed limit and as they passed us turned too short to get in front of us.

Their car skidded and turned a half circle in front of us and stopped. We hit them broadside, but we had put on the brakes so we didn't hit them very hard. Two of their tires blew and their running board was badly bent. We had a broken lamp. They admitted they were at fault so there was no hard feelings.



We reached Sacramento dirty and tired. We got rooms, our mail, cleaned up and went out for supper and a moving picture show. We stayed in Sacramento until 3 P.M. the next day waiting for a remittance and doing some shopping. Sacramento reminds me of a lady with a \$100 hat with paradise plumes and a dirty, bedrabbled dress and worn out shoes! There is a saloon or liquor sign about every three doors. I never saw so many saloons in my life. They are everywhere.

On our way out we crossed a fine bridge over a river. A big tug boat,

pulling a tank barge came down the river. The middle section of the bridge swung smoothly around on its piles until it stood parallel with the banks of the river. We remained there until the boats passed. The bridge swung back and we drove over it.

After crossing we drove along the levee for a distance then turned down among the hop fields. They are beautiful to look upon as they climb on the wires strung perhaps 15 feet from the ground. They hang in festoons and wreaths. Leaving these we traveled west for miles through fields probably hundreds of acres. "Sally" bumped and hopped over a miserable road until we reached Davis where we got some supplies and went into camp in a grove of walnut trees a few miles further on. Had a lot of straw for beds and was not much troubled with mosquitoes.

This morning we got up early and drove on through grain fields which evidently produce big crops. We went through Winters in Yolo County. It is a "dry" town surrounded by peach and apricot orchards. We got some more supplies and went up a long canyon which widened into a valley. We followed the green Putah Creek in which we could see large fish. The Cañon narrowed and the road which wound along the side grew very narrow and tortuous. The "first mate" held her breath for long stretches at a time. We met with one delay when we met a wagon load of wood which had broken down on the road. The "skipper" helped until it was on its way again. Now, Monday 3 P.M. we are in Pope Valley, Napa County, waiting for the skipper to repair a puncture before we can go on.

The author, Grace Arkley, wrote this when she, her husband and son took a trip in the early 1900s.

(To Be Continued)



The San Francisco Deputies 1964-65 met for dinner and aloha meeting to close out the year at Bea and Ray Goman's Gay 90's, in San Francisco. Chairman of the evening was Irene Crowley, *Genevieve* Parlor No. 132. Elenore Bianchi and Georgia Robinson were unable to attend and were missed.

"Revealing Secret Pals" gifts were exchanged. Many deputies had guessed wrong pals. All enjoyed the floor show whose headliner was Miss Sally Rand, who graciously autographed pictures for all of the group present. Supervisor Kathryn Davis was presented with an "Aloha" gift from her "Pearls", a ceramic Madonna with artificial calla lilies in it.

Following dinner and exchange of gifts the group sat and sang old time songs from slides. All in all it was a very successful Aloha Party.

Attending also was Supervisor Mildred A. Maita, *Guadalupe* No. 153, San Francisco County 1965-66, a former member, to whom much good luck is wished for her term this year under Grand President Katie G. Jewett.



#### DOLORES

A delicious baked ham dinner was served by *Dolores* Parlor to 60 members, their families and friends. This occasion was held in the delightful new dining room adjoining the auditorium of the NDGW Home. The kitchen facilities are perfect and the kitchen lends itself to an easy preparation of such a dinner.

Guests attending were Frances Harris, Manager of the Native Daughters Home, Mildred Maita and her husband, DGP Kay Young and her husband, also many other San Francisco county deputies and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. This enjoyable and

successful affair was chairmanned by Treasurer Marie Puts who had been appointed by President Claire Brake.

The Parlor members are being solicited by Emma O'Meara to subscribe to the *California Herald*.

Nine of the members participated in the Admission Day Parade, riding in a decorated station wagon.

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#### LILAC DEPUTIES



FRANCES SIMAS

Past Supervisor Frances Simas was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She will probably be in the hospital for several weeks.

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#### CALIFORNIANA RE-INSTALLS

"As sure as the swallows fly home to Capistrano", quipped Blanch Crabb Oechsel as she and the other officers were again seated in their respective posts, September 14, at their new home at the Assistance League. Dr. Alice Page Ashton, PP *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, DGP to *Californiana* No. 247, conducted the installation ceremonies, assisted by members of her Parlor: PP Virginia Cooper Bennett, DGP to *Poppy Trail* No. 266; DGP Juanita Avila Palomares as marshal, and DGP Consuelo Rivera de Lopez and Vera Rivera Gonzales as trustees. GT Nellie Burr Miller, Past Grand Organist and PP *Verdugo* No. 240, was organist.

Installed were PP Blanch Crabb Oechsel, President; PP Anna Johnson Crawford, PP Barbara Vinette Swain and Inez Michel Hobbs, first, second and third Vice Presidents respectively; Senior PP Flora Davis Jacobsen, current PP; PP Frances Caldwell Huska, Treasurer; PP June Harrison, Recording Secretary; Ramona G. Baker, Financial Secretary; Ruth Doolittle Scherle, Marshal; Cornelia Hill Ly-sight and Titania Belcher Underwood, Inside and Outside Sentinels; and Trustees Lela Matthew Capra, Jose-

phine Pellissier Gage and Mary N. Lyons.

President Oechsel announced her theme as "Happiness through Service" and appointed the following chairmanships: Americanism and Civic Affairs, and The Children's Foundation, Miss Margaret Ann Kerr; History and Landmarks, VP Inez Michel Hobbs; NDGW Home, PP Flora Davis Jacobson; Education, PGP Mary Brodbeck Noerenberg; Veterans' Welfare, Co-Chairman Lina G. Ohlsen and Lela Matthew Capra; "*California Herald*" subscriptions, PP Frances Caldwell Huska; and Membership Co-chairmen, VP Anna Johnson Crawford (Phone DU 9-4385) and VP Barbara Vinette Swain (Phone NO 4-8755).

At the beautifully appointed "No-Host" luncheon preceding the installation, Program Chairman PP Crawford presented Chester C. Collier of the Department of Public Relations of the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Mr. Collier highlighted the great story of water and power from "Pueblo (population 1610 in 1850) to Metropolis", from its beginnings along the banks of the Los Angeles River which still serves a sizeable portion, of the Owens River Aqueduct and future expansion from the Colorado and Feather Rivers. Miss Mary Foy, Los Angeles' first librarian and long a member of *Californiana* No. 247, now deceased, but whose life-span covered almost a century, was accredited by William Mulholland, "Father of the Los Angeles Water System", with much inspiration in his early years.

State Americanism and Civic Affairs Chairman, Senaida Guzman Sullivan, former Chairman Board of Grand Trustees and Grand Organist, PP *Beverly Hills* No. 289 and Charter Member *Californiana* No. 247, read a communication she had just received from Governor Edmund Brown officially declaring September 25 as NDGW Founders' Day. Chairman Sullivan is also PP and currently a member of the City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Board, and as a result of her motion, official marking of the birthplace of former UN Am-

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## The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

My first official visit was in Alameda County on August 19th. Since that date I have visited with three Parlors celebrating their 75th Anniversaries: *Orinda* Parlor No. 56 on August 21st, *Eltapome* Parlor No. 55 on August 26th and *Fremont* Parlor No. 59 on August 28th. My congratulations to all three Parlors for their many years of service to our Order. On Sunday, August 29th, I had the privilege of participating in the placing of a plaque by the Marin County Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West at Our Lady of the Loretto Church in Nicasio.

I hope all the Parlors have sent their subscription list to the *California Herald* and that they will send in their publicity so that the other Parlors will know that we are active in our respective communities. Be sure that your publicity reaches the *California Herald* Office no later than the 10th of the month.

The Annual Fiesta at Soledad for the benefit of the Mission was held on October 1st and 2nd. Disneyland was chosen for the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West Conference held October first to third. It is my hope that new Units will be organized during my year as Grand President.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
KATIE G. JEWETT  
Grand President

Parlor lists of subscribers were unusually late this year. If your Parlor has not sent, please send at once.

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**Rudecinda No. 230, San Pedro**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Womens' Club, 11th and Gaffey Sts.; Mrs. Rowena Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 1137 McDonald Ave., Wilmington 90744.

**Verdugo No. 240, Glendale**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Y.W.C.A., 735 E. Lexington Dr.; Mrs. Geraldine Leonetti, Rec. Sec., 726 Wing St., Glendale 91205.

**Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles**—Meets 1st Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 N. St. Andrews Place; Mrs. June Harrison, Rec. Sec., 13908 Spinning Ave., Gardena 90249.

**Compton No. 258, Compton**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 440 S. Santa Fe; Mrs. Millie Lonberger, Rec. Sec., 609 S. Essey Ave., Compton.

**Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Urania Proctor, Rec. Sec., 345 N. 4th St., Apt. 2, Montebello 90640.

**Toranga No. 269, Canoga Park**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Shadow Ranch Park; Mrs. Edith Evers, Rec. Sec., 5938 Beckford Ave., Tarzana.

**Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Encino Women's Club, Encino; Mrs. Shirley Plante, Rec. Sec., 9622 Natick St., Sepulveda.

**Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Club House, Lakme and Denni; Mrs. Margaret Heath, Rec. Sec., 725 McDonald Ave., Wilmington.

**Toluca No. 279, North Hollywood**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 3919 Lankershim, North Hollywood; Miss Donnell Rohner, Rec. Sec., 3520 Rosemary, Glendale 91208.

**San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, S. F. Women's Club, 552 N. MacLay Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Hayes, Rec. Sec., 17088 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills.

**San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Gabriel Women's Club, 261 Junipero, San Gabriel; Mrs. Lorraine M. Wood, Rec. Sec., 5564 N. Angelus Ave., San Gabriel.

**La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, B. and P.W. Club, 820 Java St.; Mrs. Harriett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 10612 - 4th Ave., Inglewood.

**Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Clubhouse, 2502 Clarendon; Mrs. Gloria Hart, Rec. Sec., 6500 California Ave., Bell.

**Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster**—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fraternal Hall, Date and Oldfield; Mrs. Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., 4711 West Avenue 1, 13, Lancaster.

**Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1st meeting in homes, 2nd meeting at 289 Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills; Mrs. Olive D. Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Road, Los Angeles 90064.

**Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena**—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 179 N. Vinedo Ave.; Mrs. Clara Lindsey, 1778 N. Holiston Ave., Pasadena.

**Whittier No. 298, Whittier**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 15, Whittier.

**Tierra del Rey No. 300, Manhattan Beach**—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave.; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Case, Rec. Sec., 316 - 8th St., Manhattan Beach.



Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Lodge Hall, Clarkdale and Front St.; Mrs. Frances Mobbey, Rec. Sec., 14348 Grayland Ave., Norwalk.

Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Women's Community Club, 172 W. Monterey; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 612 Lewis Street, Pomona.

El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10666 White Oak, Granada Hills; Miss Wilda O'Hanlon, Rec. Sec., 14514 Bledsoe, Sylmar.

#### MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, 5th and Q Sts.; Mrs. Joyce Holliday, Rec. Sec., 1125 Garfield, Madera 93637.

#### MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia St.; Mrs. Geraldine Bettencourt, P. O. Box 346, Mill Valley.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese-American Hall, 820 "B" St.; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., Redway.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Clubhouse; Mrs. Doris J. Croker, Rec. Sec., 25 Meernia Ave., Fairfax.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Outdoor Art Club, 1 W. Blythdale Ave.; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 598, Mariposa.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ila Mae Allenby, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 370, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Saturday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak St.; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 87, Talmage.

#### MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 18th and L Streets; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 1031, Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D. E. S. Hall, "I" St.; Miss Mary Louise Gotta, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 2100, Los Banos 93635.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st Tuesday, Members Homes, 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 - 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Road, Gustine.

#### MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., 604 Park Ave., P.O. Box 481, Alturas.

#### MONTREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad St., Salinas.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey.

Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall; Mrs. Katherine Hambey, Rec. Sec., Box 457, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Coombs St.; Mrs. Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian St., Napa.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Jubilee Room, Colonial Cafe; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga 94515.

La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

George C. Yount No. 322, Veterans Home—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 216 S. Broadway, Santa Ana; Mrs. Dee Fallon, Rec. Sec., 2352 Riverside Dr., Santa Ana 92706.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, Rec. Sec., 620 N. Vine, Anaheim 92805.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Clubhouse, Lake & Park; 3rd Tuesday members homes; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

#### PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Memorial Hall, Auburn; Mrs. Grace Waymire, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 3798, Auburn 95603.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 3559 - 12th St.; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave., Riverside.

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, 11th and Jay Sts., Sacramento; Mrs. Rae L. Rominger, Rec. Sec., 2841 - 69th Ave., Sacramento 22.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenbergberger, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Club House, 5th and D St., Galt; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 533, Galt 95632.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 95817.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 1400 - 27th St.; Mrs. Vivian Cloud, Rec. Sec., 1422 Sutterville Rd., Sacramento 95822.

San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Rd., Sacramento 95825.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th St.; Mrs. Adeline Mercy, Rec. Sec., 1228 West St., Hollister.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Baccala, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Brazelton Hall, Date and Del Rosa; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Womans Club, 738 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario; Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Rec. Sec., 639 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.

Las Flores del Mar No. 301, Oceanside and Vista—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Ocean-side Community Center Bldg., Room 2, All Saints Episcopal Church School Bldg., Vista; Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury, Rec. Sec., 1501 Missouri St., Oceanside.

Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, El Cajon; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. A, El Cajon 92020.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco 94122.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.

Orinda No. 58, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 94115.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

Genevieve No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth A. Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Helen Orchard, Rec. Sec., 968 Brunswick St., Daly City 25.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy Vitale, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 12.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 3.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dolores Donohoe, Rec. Sec., 21 Calgary St., San Francisco 94134.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. Helen C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 14.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 23.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 6.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Padre Martin Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rice, Rec. Sec., 1702 Viewmont Dr., San Luis Obispo.



El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Roberta Sutherland, Rec. Sec., 2190 Circle Dr., Cayucos.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 1558 Lago Street, San Mateo.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowside Farm, Pescadero.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Dr.; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., Pro. Tem., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno; Mrs. Rena LoReaux, Rec. Sec., 838 Easton Ave., San Bruno.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Hewitt Ave.; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 94044.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhenne, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara 93103.

La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Grange Hall, 435 N. G St.; Mrs. Gail Bensen, Rec. Sec., 338 S. B St., Lompoc 93436.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 210 South 2nd St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos 94022.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eichler Swim and Tennis Club, 3539 Louis Rd.; Mrs. Nellie McElhatton, Rec. Sec., 229 Marmona Dr., Menlo Park.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, 201 North Monterey St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank, Bldg.; Mrs. Irene Panighetti, Rec. Sec., 139 Wilder Ave.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd Tuesday, K.C. Hall; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembly Lane, Watsonville.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., Box 104, Cottonwood 1.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 Sacramento St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding 96001.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Coprens Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierraville.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Dixon; Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse, Rec. Sec., 121 First St., Dixon.

#### SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 800 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95472.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchiesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati 94928.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virgilina McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., 5201 N. Tully Rd., Turlock, 95380.

#### SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Necia Correll, Rec. Sec., 418 Page Avenue, Yuba City 95991.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and "P" St.; Mrs. Marie Van Winkle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 292, Live Oak 95953.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Margaret Crooks, Rec. Sec., 1313 North St., Corning 96021.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville.

#### TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Fraternal Center; Mrs. Maud E. Waller, Rec. Sec., 12 W. Oak Ave., Porterville.

#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Washington St.; Mrs. Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 239, Sonora.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Bonanza Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900½ Main St., 3rd Monday, members homes; Mrs. Mary Perry, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 115 A, Santa Paula.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Carmelita Flores, Rec. Sec., 92 W. Ramona St., Ventura.

#### YOLO COUNTY

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bassador Adlai E. Stevenson, 2639 Monmouth Ave., Los Angeles 90007, was programmed during United Nations Week which commences Oct. 24, to which all were invited. She stated further that UN Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Honorable Ralph Bunche and Representative James Roosevelt had advised they would be present.

*Californiana's* PPs entertained as their guests at luncheon the DGPs who had served during their term. Guests also included: Vance Tucker of *San Jose* Parlor, NSGW, President NS-NDGW Inter - Parlor; SDDGP District No. 34 Philomena Labellanti Wooster, DGP Betty L. Elliott Summerhays, Leola Butler and Pauline Pappas, *Poppy Trail* No. 266; PGP Anna T. Schiebusch, PP Martha Gristock and PSDDGP Emma Rose, *Los Angeles* No. 124; PGP Hazel Hansen and State President Phyllis Newman Hirst, State Past Presidents' Association and PP *Verdugo* No. 240; PP Jean Belote McLean, *Plumas Pioneer* No. 209, Quincy; Fannie Beardsley Chastek, PP *Wawona* No. 271, Fresno; and PP Evelyn Dumont Henry, *Placerita* No. 277, State Chairman, Tournament of Roses.

Following fond farewells to DGP Ashton, greetings were extended to PP Alice Arenstein, *Tierra del Rey* No. 300, newly appointed DGP to *Californiana* No. 247, and the fine delegations which accompanied her—President Bernice Barber Jurdan, PP Gladys Eads Monlon, State Ritual and Manual Instruction Chairman; PP and SDDGP Roberta Ludden Koch and Mary Carellas Vasilion of *Hermosa Beach*.

Punch and cookies were served at the conclusion in the patio of the Assistance League, 1370 N. St. Andrews Place, Hollywood 90028, where *Californiana* No. 247 meets regularly for luncheon on the second Tuesday of each month. President Oechsel invites California-born women to join in this fine work at this attractive setting. Telephone her (TR 7-8961) or the above Membership Chairmen for information.

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# NDGW PRESIDENT MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARLOR 195

Mrs. Katie G. Jewett grand president paid her official visit to *Vallejo* No. 195 at a meeting held in the Veterans Memorial Building. Mrs. Marye LaPointe, president of *Vallejo* Parlor, presided.



*Vallejo Parlor honors Grand President. Back row from left: DGP Anita Land, and 25-year members Laura E. Gallo and Marie V. Azevedo. Front row from left: President Marye LaPointe and Grand President Katie G. Jewett.*

Ceremonies were held in the Green Room where the grand president's theme "Golden State" was carried out in the decorations. A large golden outline map of California and an antique iron kettle filled with gilded succulents were placed in front of each station. The old kettle and an iron "spider" were loaned by members and were originally used in ranch homes near Mt. Diablo, Folsom and Placerville.

The Grand President was presented with a corsage and gift and escorted to a seat of honor by Marshal Leota Morrison. Also presented at the altar were Annette Caiocca, grand vice president; Irma Caton, past grand president; Emma Parnisari, SDDGP; Anita Land, DGP and Julia McAllister, charter member of *Vallejo* Parlor. All were presented with gifts courtesy of Mrs. LaPointe.

Frances Harris, manager of the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco and Adela Case of *Tierra del Rey* Parlor accompanied the grand president. Also present were guests from

*Los Angeles* No. 124; *Dolores* No. 169, *George C. Yount* No. 322; *La Junta* No. 203, and *Eshcol* No. 16. DGP Emily MacFarland welcomed guest members from *Sonoma* Parlor.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Laura Gallo and Marie Azevedo by the Grand President, who congratulated them on their many years of service to the order. Mrs. Azevedo now is serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the parlor.

A "pot of gold," a black hibachi containing coins covered with gold, was presented to the Grand President by Josephine Heath, general chairman for the evening. A report of the year's activities was presented by Elvena Woodard in a folder decorated with golden poppies and the emblem of the order.

In her message to the Parlor, the grand president noted the many worthy projects of the order and urged co-operation of all parlors for the coming term.

The receipts of the coin march were given to the grand president for the Native Daughters Home.

Ten members of *Vallejo* Parlor attended the Admission Day celebration in San Rafael.

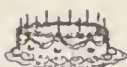
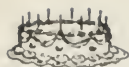
According to Mrs. Emily MacFarland, the colors of the parlor again will be displayed at the Pioneer Day reception at the historic Rockville Church. This event sponsored each year by the Solano County Historical Society was held on Sunday, September 26, and Grand President Walton Rego, Native Sons of the Golden West was the speaker. Members of the parlor were in charge of registration of guests.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet room where gold leaves and succulents decorated the tables. Small gold maps of California served as place cards.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith and Mrs. Emily MacFarland were co-chairmen for decorations. Mrs. Ethel Smith, assisted by members of the parlor, served refreshments.

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## Important Birthdays

Several hundred were in attendance and enjoyed the famous "ham 'n eggs" of The Los Angeles Breakfast Club when it celebrated the 184th anniversary of the City of Los Angeles and California's 115th Admission Day.

E. Llewellyn Overholt, Jr., presided, assisted by Paul Polamero and Leon A. Heller as hosts, all three of whom are native Angelenos. Remi Nadeau, IV, author, historian and raconteur of early California, took as his subject "When the Gringos Came to California", which brought to mind the ballad "Green Grow the Rushes", which was very popular with General Winfield Scott's troops during the Mexican Wars, and from which the appellation of "Gringo" was derived. Gold and "Gringos" changed the course of history for California and the Nation. Most of the early Americans arrived, he continued, not from the Mid-West as some think, but came around the Horn by sea from New England. They brought to this area the ideals of liberty, freedom and government; then came the women who brought schools, churches, social and cultural activities that helped to make our State great. Mr. Nadeau's fifth book, "Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of California" is just off the press.

Mr. Nadeau's great-grandfather came to Los Angeles in 1859 and started a wagon-train freight-line between the mines and settlements in Southern California, built a home where The Biltmore now stands, and had a mule-corral and blacksmith shop on the present site of the Philharmonic Auditorium. Numerous persons present were descendants of many who made their first stop in Los Angeles at the Nadeau Hotel.

Emcee Harold B. Link and the "Roosters" extended special greetings to Sheriff Emeritus Eugene W. Biscailuz, Recuerdos de Viejo California, over their regular broadcast (KRKD-FM 96.3) as he returned to his home from the hospital that morning.

Señora Consulo Castillo de Bonzo, chairman of the week-long city-wide celebration presented a preview of the Fiesta to be held at her hospitable Cafe Casa La Golondrina on Olivera Street, featuring numerous gifted per-

formers: Maestro Raul Bianchi of Argentina, conductor at Hollywood Bowl and the Santa Barbara Fiesta; Maria Dominguez, songbird from Puerto Rico; Teresita Llano, a beautiful dancer reminiscent of Old Spain and Mexico; and Señor Lalo Robles, whose delightful voice and personality charmed his audience with numerous encores. Alica Catt Armstrong, chairman, of the International Sibelius Centennial Concert Committee highlighted his great compositions and announced the commemoration of his birth in Hollywood Bowl, September 9.

Harold B. Link, manager and radio voice of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, gave his usual fine summation and paid tribute to the Mormons, the Donner Party and others who came for spiritual and other cultural reasons, but without gold the migration might not have been sufficient to surmount other sovereignties then involved. "Who could deny that there was a Divine injunction to make this country from coast to coast one nation", Mr. Link concluded.

Honored guests included Native Sons and Daughters: PGP Eldred L. Meyer, *Santa Monica* Parlor; President Vern K. Tucker and Jack B. Curran of Inter-Parlor NS-NDGW; Grand Marshal June T. Goldie of *San Gabriel* No. 281; PGPs Mary Brodbeck Noerenberg of *Californiana* No. 247, and Anna T. Schiebusch of *Los Angeles* No. 124; Phyllis Hirst of *Verdugo* No. 240, State President NDGW Past Presidents' Association; President Blanch Crabb Oechsel of *Californiana* No. 247 and PPs Anna Johnson Crawford, Barbara Vinette Swain, and Hazel B. Steckel, also Treasurer of Inter-Parlor; and PP Dolores Zetlow, *La Tijera* No. 282.

Charles E. Fulkerson, President, and Miss Margaret J. Cassidy, Executive Secretary, represented the Historical Society of Southern California. Co-ordination of NS-NDGW arrangements were in charge of Miss Margaret Ann Kerr of *Californiana* No. 247, as heretofore, at this annual event.

### SAN JOSE

*San Jose* No. 81, NDGW and *San Jose* No. 22 NSGW joined together to represent Santa Clara County in the Columbus Day parade held in Santa Clara on Sunday, October 3, 1965. Very colorful in their Indian costumes with a decorated truck, they

marched along side drawing applause from many of the parade viewers. After the parade a potluck dinner and a song fest was held at Mrs. Arthur Bringmann's home with Alfred Berryessa holding forth on the ukulele.

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### ALILA PARLOR

When the City of Delano recently entertained dignitaries from its Sister City of Arida, Japan, *Alila* Parlor No. 321 had the honor of presenting them with a Bear Flag at official ceremonies held upon their arrival in Delano. Making the presentation was Elma Whitten, Senior Past President of the Parlor, assisted by Betty LaCourse, a Parlor member and co-chairman of the People to People Committee of the Delano Chamber of Commerce. During the presentation Mrs. Whitten related the history of the flag and told of what it represented.



Representing their City of Arida were Isamu Jimbo, Chairman of Arida City Assembly and Saburo Nakamura, Deputy Mayor of Arida. During their visit they signed a resolution of friendship between their city and the city of Delano and brought gifts of friendship. Also in the group were Shozo Ujita, member of Wakayama Prefectural Assembly and Kazo Kuki, a member of Wakayama City Assembly.

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### DEPUTIES

The Lou-Ann deputies of 1959-1960 and 1960-1961 are planning their annual Christmas party and gift exchange for December 2. Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh were supervisors for these years; PGPs Maxienc Porter and Edna C. Williams were "first ladies". Notices of time and place will be sent out early in November.

Deputies of 1963-1964 with their Supervisor Emma O'Meara and with Lucile Kimbark as chairman held their second annual "get-together" October 19. PGP Lee Brice is "first lady" of this group.



## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

Grand President Katie G. Jewett, a member of *El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria, made an official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112. President May Aker presided. Introduced and escorted to seats of honor were Grand President Katie G. Jewett, SDDGP Eleanor Hendricks, and DGP Thelma McNeil. Juanita Evans of Fort Jones became a member by initiation.

After giving a very interesting talk on the projects of the Order, the Grand President was given a monetary gift. Those taking part in the presentation were Colleen McAllister, Thelma McNeil, Frances Smith, Barbara Cross, Eleanor Hendricks and Bernice Smith.

The Grand President was accompanied to Etna by Jennie Brown, a member of *Santa Maria* No. 276 and Wealthy Falk, of *Palo Alto* No. 229. They were overnight guests of Dorice Young.

Preceding the meeting, a turkey dinner was served by members of Mt. Bolivar Grange of Callahan. The committee chairmen were: Anita Tucker, table decorations; Frances Smith, lodge hall decorations; setting tables, Eleanor Hendricks and Bernice Smith. There was a large attendance.



## NATIVE DAUGHTERS INVITED

Santa Ana Parlor No. 74, NSGW are planning a Halloween Dance and Buffet, Friday evening October 29, at 8 p.m., Friedemann Hall, Orange. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. All Native Sons and Daughters are invited. Social hour will start at 7 p.m.



## JAMES LICK

Time has marched on so rapidly that *James Lick* Parlor again this year did not take part in the Admission Day parade. However, a member, Mabel Walker, who is active on the "Extension" committee rode on the cable car with other members of the committee. Several members of the *James Lick* Parlor were on the

side lines cheering the NDGW entries in the parade. In earlier years, *James Lick* Parlor had both a marching unit and a decorated car or truck in the parade.

After the September 8 meeting the officers and members of the Parlor enjoyed a party and birthday cake.



## INTER-PARLOR ACTIVITIES

Verne Tucker, newly elected president of Inter-Parlor committee appointed Hazel Steckel and Jack Curran to serve on the "Special Events" committee. They chose September 8 as the date for "A Day at Del Mar" and September 10 as the date for "A Night with the Dodgers." Mrs. Steckel crowned the winner of the 5th race which was named "The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West Handicap". The natives gave an American Flag and a California Bear Flag to Mr. Smith, the popular president of the tract where the "Turf meets the Surf". The annual night with the Dodgers featured the Dodger—Houston Astros game. The Natives honored Jim Lextevre, the Dodger's star 2nd baseman as the Native-born Dodger of the year.



## ORINDA

On November 12 at 8:00 p.m. the official visit to *Orinda* Parlor of Grand President Katie G. Jewett will be at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street. The theme for the occasion is "Seventy-Five Years of Progress". According to the Proceedings of Grand Parlor, *Orinda* Parlor was instituted August 27, 1890.

The "Seventy-fifth Anniversary" will be celebrated with pomp, grandeur and dignity. It will be long remembered by all the members, grand officers as well as visiting guests, who had the privilege to enjoy this unique and outstanding festivity.

The chairman of the official visit, Madeline C. King has arranged for DGP Elizabeth Brennan, *Genevieve* No. 132 and all the past fifty year members to attend the official dinner honoring Grand President Katie G. Jewett prior to her performance of her official duties for the evening. The officers will have an opportunity to exemplify the ritualistic work to a class of candidates awaiting initiation.

The Grand President will present fifty year pins to: Loretta Henwood Trathen and Faye Curtis, also a twenty-five year pin to Jean Galli. The entertainment will be in charge of PP Alma Klahn which has been compiled by her. She will narrate the "Seventy-Five Years of Progress Down Memory Lanes Fashionable Seven Decades". Various members will model the costumes. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening events.



## A Modern Horatio Alger Story

by Anna M. Davis

The winner of the third award given by the *Joshua Tree* Native Daughters of the Golden West in the Historical Art Talent contest in 1962, was Leroy Gumms, a senior in the Antelope Valley Joint Union High School. When Leroy came to the Antelope Valley he lived in a foster home for children in the Wilsona School District. When he was in the second grade his teacher, Genevieve Sands, noticed he was gifted in drawing and coloring. She encouraged him by furnishing him with more art materials than supplied by the school district. She also did this throughout his grammar school years.

When Leroy went to the Antelope Valley High School he took art from John Porter (a sixth generation Californian) who encouraged his art students to enter the NDGW Historical Art Talent contests. The day after graduation, the chairman of the Historical Art Talent contest looked for Leroy to give him the check from the Native Daughters of the Golden West as a prize winner in the art contest. He had won other prizes and his name had been in the Los Angeles Times and the local papers. At this same time there was also a gentleman looking for Leroy.

During this past year, 1965, Leroy came back to visit his former High School art teacher. Leroy was well dressed and was driving a beautiful new car. The gentleman who had been looking for him at the High School in 1962 was Leroy's father, who for several years had not known the boy's whereabouts. He sent the boy to Chounard Art School and now Leroy is an illustrator for I. Magnin's in Los Angeles.

## 184 CANDLES FOR LOS ANGELES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Native Daughters of the Golden West in the San Fernando Valley celebrated the admission of California to the union, as well as the 184th birthday of the City of Los Angeles. When Father Fermin Francisco de Lasuen officiated at the opening of Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana (the Valley's oldest historical landmark) on September 9, 1797, the young Pueblo of Los Angeles had just marked its 16th anniversary. The old and venerable mission was chosen as the principal setting of the observance of the birthday celebration.



*Women from Historical Society with Mrs. J. A. Bush, Native Daughter co-ordinator at extreme right.*

Native Daughters in beautiful native Mexican and Spanish costumes were hostesses for the week long celebration at the various activities, as well as the luncheon prior to the birthday celebration, which was held at the Mission. Co-ordinator of Native Daughter hostesses for the many activities throughout the week long celebration was Mrs. Darlene Bush. Co-chairmen for the San Fernando Valley birthday committee were Joseph and Lila Skaff.

A delightful Mexican dinner served at the Plaza Kiosko in Olvera Street was enjoyed by all those who attended, as well as the entertainment which followed. Previous to the dinner a champagne reception for Mayor Samuel Yorty was held at the El Paseo Restaurant.

A magnificent evening was planned by Mrs. Ferdinand Mendenhall at

the Hollywood Bowl, which was attended by over 24,000 people. Native Daughters again in their colorful costumes handed out programs at this affair.

Open house was held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the following historical monuments: Campo de Cahuenga Memorial Park in North Hollywood, the site where the treaty of Cahuenga ended hostilities between the Mexican and American Armies in 1847; Encino Historical State Monument in Encino; Leonis Adobe, the one-time home of Miguel Leonis, King of Calabasas a century ago; Little Church in Oakwood Cemetery; Shadow Ranch in Canoga Park; the W. W. Orcutt Ranch in Canoga Park; a flag raising in historic Bolton Hall in Tujunga; the Pico Adobe in Mission Hills, and San Fernando Mission in Mission Hills. Opening ceremonies at the San Fernando Mission were televised broadcasts later in the day.

All Valley presidents of the Native Daughters and many members were stationed in the various rooms of the Mission and were briefed on the history of that particular room. As tourists passed through, this information was imparted to them. Previous to the dinner the same hostesses helped in decorating the tables for the dinner with grapes and wine. A champagne reception was held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the beautiful Mission grounds by the historic fountain.

Climax of the affair was the barbecue dinner attended by more than two thousand persons, who were welcomed by Rev. James Hansen, Administrator of the Mission. Mayor Yorty was presented a watercolor of the Mission by Lee Hamer, President of the Mission Hills Chamber of Commerce. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies was Rory and Lita Calhoun. Entertainment was provided by Mario Serrano of the Metropolitan Opera, the Trio Acapulco, Sylvia Camarillo, Spanish dancer, and many others. A portrait of the Mayor, painted by Frances O'Farrell, was presented to Mayor Yorty by Mrs. Skaff on behalf of the Birthday Committee.

In conjunction with the day long activities at the Mission, an art exhibit was held in the dining hall and the sala of the Mission.

Native Daughters who acted as hostesses for the week long celebra-



*From left: Mmes. Carmen Miller, Ted Garcia, Jack Skinner and John Rumsey. Participating but not shown is Miss Shirley Lesslander.*

tion were: Mary Ellen Skinner and Marguerite Tann of Topanga No. 269; Rose Rumsey, Evelyn Henry, Dorothy Dye, Edna Allenbaugh, Peggy Brandenburg, Grace Rolando, Corrine Brandenburg, and Darlene Bush, Placerita No. 277; Shirley Leschander, Carol Sealy, Barbara Delaney, Florence Parsons, Elsie Moony and Lois Farmer No. 279; Ruby Garcia, Grace Tremble, Vivian Brant, Ethelwynne Fraisher, Eleanor Backus, Grace Calderon and Ida Griffin, San Fernando No. 280; and Carmen Miller, Betty Brown, Marie Harrington, Lynn Lennox, Helen Trammell, Marie Huenergardt, Audrey Haselbusch, Bess Connor, Esther Wilkison and Faye MacFarlane, El Camino Real No. 324.

Sincere thanks is extended to the Parlors and their members for their co-operation.

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## ALELI PIONEER

Effie Cockrill Joy, charter member of Aleli Parlor, No. 102, Salinas (67 years), died on September 6. Had she lived just two more weeks, she would have celebrated her 92nd birthday.

She was born in Salinas. Her mother left Missouri in a wagon train with her parents at the age of four months. Her great, great grandfather, Joseph Venable, fought in the American Revolution. Not only her longevity, but her history of voting in Monterey County made her an unusual native daughter. She held the distinction of being the first woman in Monterey County to register under the state-enacted women's suffrage act. In



1910 her husband, the late T. P. Joy, then county clerk, took his registry book home and early (7 a.m.) on the appointed day, Effie Joy wrote her name after No. 1.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Garcia, and a son, Carol F. Joy, both of Salinas, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Salinas Woman's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a charter member of *Aleli* Parlor.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Raquel E. Flores, Rancho San Jose No. 307, August 22.  
 Stella Todaro, Sequoia No. 272, August 29.  
 Hanna Byrnes, Hiawatha No. 140, August 27.  
 Martha Cheney, El Tejon No. 239, August 23.  
 Stella Favero, Mission No. 227, Sept. 2.  
 Effie Joy, Aleli No. 102, September 6.  
 Juliana Hagerty, Minerva No. 2, Sept. 1.  
 Henrietta Brown, Minerva No. 2, August 25.  
 Gussie Hunt, Clear Lake No. 135, August 25.  
 Maude Wagner, Bear Flag No. 151, June 29.  
 Mabel C. Norwood, Junipero No. 141, August 20.  
 Margaret Woods, Manzanita No. 29, September 5.  
 Winifred Benson, Grace No. 242, August 23.  
 Frances Callahan, Aleli No. 102, September 12.  
 Marie Ripley, Eldora No. 248, August 14.  
 Mamie Hanna, Eltapome No. 55, September 16.  
 Norma Smith, Miocene No. 228, September 15.  
 Edna Mosher, Santa Cruz No. 26, September 17.  
 Camille Schoux, Twin Peaks No. 185, September 16.  
 Idell Moye, Californiana No. 247, September 16.  
 Josephine Dutro, Angelita No. 32, September 19.  
 Myrtle Seavy, La Bandero No. 110, September 7.  
 Ann S. Dippel, Mission No. 227, August 27.  
 Sadie Craner, Encinal Parlor No. 156, August 14.  
 Lois Malcolm Niegel, El Dorado No. 186, September 20.  
 Doris Jessie Bushard, Silver Sands No. 286, September 24.  
 Mary Louise Foster, Minerva No. 2, September 13.  
 Mary Mancebo, Sea Point No. 196, September 1.  
 Edith Grace Bradshaw, Columbia No. 70, September 18.  
 Grace M. Vejar, Californiana No. 247, October 2.  
 Emma Drescher, Coloma No. 212, October 2.  
 Lillian Fogerty, Alturas No. 159, September 23.  
 Amelia Hartman, San Jose No. 81, August 3.  
 Josephine Bowden, Sutter No. 111, October 5.

JOHN BIDWELL . . .

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them to Sacramento. But they wouldn't grow, and we didn't know what was the matter. Still, I had an idea that there was a way to make them grow, and followed up that idea, and in the Spring of 1848 tried it again.

"We couldn't do it sooner; we had to carry on wars. First we had the war of 1844 — a kind of a war among ourselves [the so-called Micheltorena War]. We were resting in 1845. In 1846 we had another war, which lasted until the year 1847 [the Mexican War]. We rested that year and I wanted to get some more trees and I went to a man in San Rafael to get trees and grapevines. . . So I got on a horse and crossed the Sacramento Valley, crossing the Sacramento River where Knight's Landing was, to get to San Rafael.

### ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY OF GOLD

"And bye-the-bye, I took the first news of the discovery of gold at that time to this town. Nobody had heard of it up to that time. And then I picked the first growing peach, I guess that was ever picked in the Sacramento Valley. I picked it that Spring. . . I got my trees all planted, and then the first gold excitement broke out. It didn't break out on the discovery of gold, for everybody thought the gold would all belong to Captain Sutter, and everybody wished that Captain Sutter would get rich, as he had had a hard time; and when the men first went up to the mines where Captain Sutter had his mill, they acknowledged his right, and he let them dig on shares. That was all right. Nobody pretended to dispute his right to the gold."

Bidwell's comments on the mineral rights of Sutter, as originally recognized, is an interesting observation in view of what later happened to the good-hearted Swiss.

Although Bidwell took much interest in California politics he was never outstanding as a vote getter for himself. Although he was elected a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1849, he was in the mountains at the time and never heard of his election until it was too late for him to participate. However, he was elected to the first California Senate from the Sacramento district.

In 1856 he refused to support John C. Fremont, the first Republican can-

didate for president. It is entirely possible that he was prejudiced against Fremont for the manner in which the latter conducted himself on the eve of the Mexican War. Bidwell was in charge of affairs at Ft. Sutter in the absence of Captain Sutter, when Fremont appeared and it appears that they did not get along well.

Bidwell was elected to the House of Representatives in 1864 and served one term. In 1890 he ran for Governor of California on the Prohibition Ticket and two years later ran for President as representative of the same party. Of course, he lost both elections. It has been said that earlier attempts to obtain the nomination for him of Governor was lost by reason of him refusing to make any "deals" or to "treat" voters with anything stronger than orange juice.

### BIDWELL MARRIES

Bidwell did not marry until he was forty-nine years old. Many years before, Captain Sutter had urged him to marry his daughter, Eliza, but Bidwell decided he would remain a bachelor. Nevertheless, he changed his mind when he met Annie Kennedy.

Shortly before he "popped" the all-important question, Annie is said to have prayed that the Lord give John a wife worthy of him, some other person, she prayed, and then hurriedly added, "Oh, no, Lord—let *me* be his wife!" They were married on April 16, 1868.

Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt says that Bidwell addressed his wife as "Precious" and she invariably addressed him as General, a title he had gained during the Civil War through an appointment by Governor Stanford.

Dr. Hunt recalls a visit to the Bidwell home when he met the General's wife. To Bidwell he said, when they were alone, "General, it seems to me that I never met so charming and refined a lady as your companion, Mrs. Bidwell." In return the General graciously responded, "Professor, I have just the very best wife of any man in this world — but one: that's yours!"

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Sobbing convulsively, the young wife confided to her friend: "My husband's a beast. He makes me so jittery that I'm losing weight every day."

"Well, if that's the case," sympathized her friend, "why don't you leave him" . .

"I fully expect to," she answered hopefully, "only I'm waiting until he gets me down to a hundred and fifteen pounds."

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# Thanksgiving Hymn

by

Folliott Sanford Pierpont

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For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely giv'n,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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California's rich and colorful history is an essential thread of the fabric of life in our great state and should be an inspiration to all Californians. With the rapid changes in our society and our technology, the task of preserving the history of early California becomes increasingly important.

I commend the Native Daughters of the Golden West for their outstanding contributions in preserving our historic landmarks, as well as numerous other worthy projects. For more than 75 years, the organization has dedicated itself to this vital work and all Californians are the richer as a result. Particularly outstanding has been the Native Daughters dedicated work to restore the mission "Our Lady of Soledad", its children's foundation, and its broad contributions to civic betterment.

Signed Edmund G. Brown  
Governor

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*The State of California, the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West join together to honor Father Junipero Serra.*

# Father Junipero Serra Statue

By

Maxiene Porter, P.G.P.



*State Capitol at Sacramento*

*New Statue to be placed in capitol park at the apex of the walk near the camellia grove (a gift of the NDGW of Sacramento).*

THE CONTRACTS for the statue to be dedicated to Father Junipero Serra have been signed by the Native Daughters, Native Sons of the Golden West and the State of California with the Santa Fe Art Studio. Completion is due within nine months from the date of signing. Thus the goal established over five years ago, the placement of such a statue in the grounds of the State Capitol Park, is nearing realization.

This picture gives a fairly accurate idea of the final plans. There have been minor adjustments since the model was presented in September. This was a scale model which was viewed by the various groups (the Orders and the State) and approved with the following modifications. The head will be erect, rather than bowed, and the cross will be about half the size shown . . . these will be beneficial changes the sponsors agree.

The monument to Father Serra will be placed at the apex of the walk near the Camellia Grove in Capitol

Park. The Camellia Grove was a gift of the Native Daughters of the Sacramento area a few years ago. It will be an ideal site and draws very heavy traffic all of the year.

The statue in bronze will be about nine feet high, mounted on a pedestal not to exceed one and one-half feet in height. The bronze relief map of California will be approximately thirteen feet long, surrounded with marble, and rising gradually toward the statue, but not exceeding the mounting. There will be a circular walkway about 21 feet in length and inside the walkway there will be bronze plaques depicting the missions with names and dates, nine in all, founded by Father Serra.

There will also be the plaque giving the names of the donors. In all, it will be a very impressive addition, long needed. Plans will presently be started on the actual dedication of the statue which all hope will be a most memorable and historic occasion.

# Misión Soledad



*From left: Lucy Lannessus, El Monte No. 205; Amalia Vella, Vendome No. 100 and Lorraine Mello, El Monte No. 205 at Soledad Mission Ruins.*



*View of Mission Soledad during Mass.*



*Dominating the main altar at Soledad's Old Mission chapel is the hand carved wood statue of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad (Our Lady of Solitude.) The statue was made by Sir Henry J. Downie and is dressed in the same manner as the lost original which it replaced after the chapel was rebuilt in 1954. Flowing black garments on the Blessed Virgin's statue were made from a dress belonging to Sir Henry's mother and the black lace mantilla was donated by Maria A. Field of Junipero No. 141, Monterey.*



**T**HE HISTORY of Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, the 13th in the chain of California missions, begins like other California missions just before the days of the American Revolution when King Charles sent out colonizers and the Franciscan missionaries into New Spain. During 1769-1823, twenty-one missions were established.

Until 1833, when the missions were secularized, more than 60,000 Indian converts lived in them and were taught many skills and crafts. During its prime years, Soledad Indian neophytes, working under the direction of the Spanish padres, had fine herds of cattle, produced crops with the aid of irrigation and enjoyed fruits from their orchards and vineyards.

#### Mission Soledad Attained Stature

Mission Soledad, although not the most pretentious in the chain of missions, attained great stature in its time. For forty years priests and natives lived a quiet peaceful life in the secluded valley of Salinas, with an abundance of food and shelter. It is recorded that they were blessed with plenty in its most affluent years, even though irrigation was necessary to produce good crops. In 1821 cattle, horses and all other animals numbered 16,000 and in 1835, before secularization was affected, the estate was valued at about \$40,000. Notwithstanding the first years were slow in progress, gradually the Padres built up their stores, and in spite of a severe epidemic the Indian population increased to 727 neophytes by 1805. Six years after secular authorities took charge, only 70 Indians remained, a very small number of cattle, and a large debt had been incurred. In 1846 Soledad was sold for \$800 to Feliciano Soberanes. After California achieved statehood, the United States Land Commission, in 1855, declared the sale illegal and 42 acres, including the Church buildings and dwellings, gardens, orchards and vineyards and the two cemeteries, were patented to Archbishop Alemany under the decree by President Buchanan in November, 1859. Approximately 12½ acres now remain.

One of the important events in the history of Mission Soledad is the burial of Governor José Joaquín de Arrillaga on July 26, 1814. "Papa" Arrillaga, as he was affectionately termed, had hurried to Soledad to be



*Cloister at Mission Soledad*



*Chapel at left restored by NDGW in 1955. La Sala Principal dedicated as the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room is shown in west wing at right.*

under the care of his old friend, Padre Ibanez, in his last illness. In 1818, after fifteen years of labor at Soledad, Father Florencio Ibanez followed his in the old Church and evidence of this is manifest today by the markers friend to death. Both were interred

where the graves were discovered during recent excavation.

Over a century later, when the Native Daughters of the Golden West realized a dream that began in the late '30's by restoring the small chap-

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### Greetings:

October will be the first full month of Official Visits for me I am looking forward to meeting many of you in your home Parlors.

On October 2nd I had the pleasure of attending the Junior Native Daughter Conference held at Disneyland. I wish to compliment the Junior Native Daughters for the manner in which they conducted the Conference. I know that all the Senior Native Daughters of the Golden West members present were very proud of them.

America was discovered by Christopher Columbus on October 12, 1492. We should be thankful that we are living in America. May each one of you have a joyous Thanksgiving.

If you have not already sent in your subscription to the *California Herald Magazine*, please do so as soon as possible. Also please do not forget to send in your Parlor Activities by the 10th of the month.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
KATIE G. JEWETT  
Grand President

All subscriptions sent in now will begin with the September issue. The October number contains the Official NDGW Directory. Don't miss a single exciting issue.

### FLU

All of the California Herald staff and part of the printing office staff have been in bed with "flu". Illness for two weeks has caused the November issue to be late. Better luck in December!

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## BROOKLYN

Twenty-four members and their families of *Brooklyn No. 157* gathered at Sambo's Restaurant on Jack London Square Thursday, October 28 to celebrate the Parlor's 58th anniversary. Chairman of the evening was Elsie Clements.

After the very delicious dinner, members enjoyed pleasing remarks by the Parlor's guests: Worthy President Inez Campbell, DGP Kathryn Madden of *Aloha No. 106* and charter member Irene McNiece. Everyone present agreed that the evening was most enjoyable.

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## HISTORIC LANDMARK

The 98-year-old church at Nicasio is a historic landmark. A plaque marking Our Lady of Loretta Catholic Church was presented to the pastor of the church on August 29 at dedication ceremonies. The church which was built in 1867 at a cost of \$3,000 was part of the Petaluma parish for many years, but is now included in the Lagunitas parish.



*Our Lady of Loretta church, dedicated in 1867 at Nicasio was marked by plaque.*

Georgiana Gabb of *Marinita No. 198* was chairman of arrangements for the one o'clock ceremonies following the eleven o'clock Mass. The opening ceremonies were conducted by PGP Lee Brice, *Marinita No. 198*, followed by the flag raising by the 4-H Club boys. Ruth Farrari, *Marinita* Parlor sang "Trees" and "The Lord's Prayer". "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung in unison. PGP Raymond Shone NSGW, welcomed the guests. Grand Presidents Katie G. Jewett and Walton P. Rego presented the plaque to the Rev. John G. Connery. Dr. Peter T. Conmy,

director of historical research of the Native Sons spoke on the "History of Our Lady of Loretta Church." The ceremonies closed with the benediction and the tolling of the church bells by the Rev. John G. Connery.

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## GOLDEN GATE

*Golden Gate Parlor No. 158*, proudly welcomed the former *Castro Parlor No. 178*, into their ranks. This consolidation made *Golden Gate* one of the largest Parlors in San Francisco with a membership of well over 200 members. For many years these two Parlors have been closely affiliated by exchange of DGPs, drill team competition and other ND projects. Both Parlors have many members who have moved to other parts of California, but still prefer to call San Francisco their home. Therefore, when attendance at *Castro Parlor* became acute the membership of both Parlors, with no dissenting votes, agreed on this consolidation. In the past few months *Golden Gate* initiated 5 new members, 3 of them from the Junior unit.

Some of our recent activities have included a delicious ham dinner, held on September 28 which was well attended and enjoyed by all. After dinner, Bingo was played, and jointly provided a boost to our treasury. Trustee Anita Schallebaum was chairman of this successful dinner. A trip to Reno, October 23-24, was

enjoyed by many of our members and friends. The chairman was PP Edna Hexum. Our annual Past President party (88 invitations were sent) took place October 25. Tables were beautifully decorated in pink and white and delicious refreshments were served, including a large decorated cake with the inscription "Congratulations to our Past Presidents." A gift was presented to each past president. The fine attendance at this party was very gratifying to Chairman Marie Karn and her committee.

Many of our officers and members come as far as 50 miles to attend every meeting and Native Daughter functions. That's what we call dedicated Native Daughters.

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Hazel Greenleaf Flaherty, a 40 year charter member and granddaughter of Santa Ana's first doctor, Dr. Eli Franklin Greenleaf, was installed as president of the *Santa Ana Parlor*, at the Soroptimist Club House. The colors were presented by Patrick and Kevin Hearle and Bible escort was Michael Hearle, grandsons of the new president.

Mrs. Flaherty's theme for her term is "Togetherness" her slogan, "Onward and Upward Together", with the stress on increasing membership to help maintain high standards and the preservation of tradition and landmarks.

The Hymn to California was sung by Pat Wilkes of *Grace Parlor* No. 242, Fullerton. Installing officers were also from *Grace Parlor*, headed by DGP Marguerite Spohn. Grand Marshal, June T. Goldie of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, did the escort work and Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch of *Los Angeles* No. 124, administered the obligation.

Other officers seated were: Mrs. Vernon Orr, past president; Mrs. Marie Brewer, first vice president; Mrs. Ed. Marley, second vice president; Mrs. Herman Cilley, third vice president; Mrs. Ralph Williams, marshal; Mrs. James Fallon, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Germain, financial secretary; Mrs. Dale Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Witt, Mrs. Tennie Padilla, and Mrs. Lloyd Velarde, trustees; Mrs. Ben Nimmo, inside sentinel; Mrs. Jack Reed, outside sentinel; and Mrs. Stella Gates, organist.

## SEQUOIA

With "Fashions on Parade" as the theme, *Sequoia* No. 272 presented a delightful fashion show. Lola Bredehoft was chairman and commentator for the event. The show was held in the Eagles Hall at El Cerrito. The organist was Winifred McKee and the escorts for the models were Don Williams and Lloyd Bredehoft.

Fashions for all occasions, including accessories and hats were fashioned by the Marlene Shop in Richmond, while the wigs to be worn with the costume were donated by the Purple Poodle Wig Shop of Oakland. The Rouse and Bovie Rug Co. of Richmond furnished the colorful runner on which the models walked going to the rostrum. Refreshments were served following the showing.

Those who acted as models from the Parlor included Kathryn Avila, Annie Ferreira, Mary Scott, Hannah Bredehoft, Kathy Thomas, Cheryl Carter, Diane Bredehoft, Dorothea Iwed, Madaline Bowman. Models from other Parlors included Grace Colatorti of *Albany*, Matilda Quinlan of *Cerrito de Oro*, Marjorie Storsberg of Bayview Eagles and Barbara La Violette of *Argonaut*. Those attending the activities were representatives from all Parlors in Alameda County and other organizations. The hostesses for the affair were Lola Astrog and Lorretta DelCarlo, both of *Sequoia Parlor*. Interesting favors were at each place at the refreshment table.

## MISSION BELL PARLOR

*Mission Bell Parlor* used this 63-year-old baby buggy for a novelty entry in the Fiesta parade. With a



*Mission Bell Parlor entry of a 1902 Buggy in the Fiesta Parade.*

California bear flag flying high, they tucked in two family descendants of the original riders of this durable carriage. Mrs. Janet Mannina placed

her little daughter, Carolyn, and Scott Norman in the carriage which was purchased for Janet's father, Emile Silacci. Walking with her were Janet's aunts, Anne Twisselman and Gerry Blomquist, Margaret Olsen and Janet's mother, Mrs. Silacci.

## OFFICIAL VISIT

*Mission* No. 227 and *Genevieve* No. 132 were the first parlors in San Francisco to entertain Grand President Katie Jewett and her corps of officers for the first official visit in San Francisco County, at Native Sons' Hall. Approximately 75 members were on hand to greet the Grand President. The theme was "California Poppy". The invited guests receiving "wrist-clips" of California poppies, prepared by Irene Crowley and her committee from *Genevieve Parlor*. The same theme was carried out for decorations in the meeting hall and banquet room.

Alma Quinn, president of *Genevieve Parlor*, and her corps of officers presided for the initiatory work, when two candidates were taken in for *Mission Parlor*. *Mission Parlor* had the opening and closing ceremonies. Nine San Francisco County deputies along with the deputies to the respective parlors, were present to greet Grand President Katie.

At a recent meeting of *Mission Parlor* it was announced that the *Mission Parlor Native Daughter Drum Corps* had received a prize of \$50 from the 9th of September Parade Committee; also that Zelma Buckholz and her partner, Yolanda Deaton of *Twin Peaks Parlor*, had placed 5th in the Doubles Bowling Tournament held at Nave Lanes, San Rafael, during the Admission Day week ceremonies.

Following the meeting members enjoyed a social hour. Chairman Theresa Estelita presented a cake commemorating the 42nd birthday of *Mission Parlor*.

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ALILA

On October 9 and 10 *Alila* No. 321 participated in Delano's annual Harvest Holiday celebration. Members of the parlor entered a 1917 "horseless carriage" in the mammoth parade on October 9, which had 140 entries, including bands, riding groups, floats, decorated cars and old-time cars.



On Sunday, October 10, the members acted as hostesses to over 200 people who came to attend the Old Timers' picnic held at Delano Memorial Park. They distinguished themselves by wearing old-time costumes. Coffee and dessert were furnished by the Harvest Holiday board and were served by the Native Daughters. Irma Olson, civic participation chairman, was in charge of the affair and was assisted by all the parlor members.

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VALLEJO

Mrs. Paul La Pointe was installed as president of *Vallejo* Parlor No. 195 at ceremonies held in the Veterans Memorial Building. She succeeds Ethel Smith, who will serve as past president for the 1965-66 term. Also serving for the new term will be Mmes. Bickford, MacFarland, Longworth, Smith, Morrison, Azevedo, Heath, Low, Hulse, Sponsler, Bliss, Woodard and Miss Tessie O'Neil.

Installing officer was DGP Florence Buttimer of *George C. Yount* Parlor at Yountville, who was assisted by Marshal Marion Spencer and other members of *George C. Yount* Parlor.

Mrs. Buttimer introduced Anita Land of *Eschold* Parlor, Napa, who will serve as DGP to *Vallejo* for the coming term. Also introduced was SDDGP Mrs. Parnisari of *La Junta* Parlor.

Mrs. La Pointe was presented with an orchid corsage and presentations were made to Deputy Florence Buttimer and Past President Ethel Smith. Baskets of Shasta daisies decorated the meeting hall and refreshments were served at tables covered with yellow cloths and centered with small bouquets of yellow flowers. Mmes. Edwin Heath, Ethel Smith and Emily MacFarland were co-chairmen of the event.



From left—Mmes. Florence Buttimer, Anita Land, Paul La Pointe and Ethel Smith.

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BERRYESSA

On May 29, 1965 *Berryessa* No. 192 honored Fern E. Adams Grand President NDGW at a homecoming reception at the Memorial Hall in Willows. Mrs. Adams completed her term of office on June 21. Lucille Nunes local president introduced Mrs. Adams and her grand officers and trustees: Lee Brice, Katie Jewett, Annette Caiocca, Irma Murray, Hazel Mallette, Virgilia McCombs, Nancy Conens, Pat Finocchio, Irene Bondanza, Nellie Miller and Rae Rominger; PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Henrietta Toothaker. Orinda Giannini, Clare Lindsey, Emily Ryan, Ethel Enos, Jewel McSweeney, Doris M. Gerish, Norma Hodson and Audrey Brown also SDDGP Florence Handley and DGP Dorothy Evans were in attendance. Grand President of

the NSGW Walton P. Rego of Oakland and other members of the Native Sons were introduced.

Dr. Etta Lund and Frances Davis charter members of the *Berryessa* Parlor were introduced. The Parlor's drill team under the direction of Elda Robinett performed during the program. GT Nancy Conens sang two solos accompanied by Grand Inside Sentinel Nellie Miller. Mrs. Adams and PGP Jewel McSweeney spoke before the assembled guests. Mrs. Adams was presented with a gift by her mother Mrs. Stella Biggs on behalf of the local Parlor during the program.

Elaine Barceloux and Eloise Bettencourt were co-chairmen for the evening. Others were Helen Kessler and Betty Galbraith program committee; Esther Millsaps, Helen Kessler, Marguerite Judd and Sophie Bettencourt, decoration committee; Linda Lewis, Nancy Hanson, Pearl Brown, Marion Runge, Vivian Bedford, Betty Galbraith and Minnie Mapes, refreshments; and Fay Cavier, Alice Carroll, Stella Biggs and Vivian Bedford, hostesses for the evening.

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• PICTURE ON COVER  
"It's Small Things that Count" is the title of this year's NS-NDGW Tournament of Roses Float.

MORADA

*Morada* No. 199 is proud of its officers and chairmen. Mrs. Edward Bello heads the Parlor. There are 22 chairmanships this year. Chairmen and co-chairmen of the various groups include Fay Westfall, Josephine Kassabaum, Myrtle Sanders, Barbara Shimon, Doris Hamilton, Verda Martin, Alice Phoenix, Anna Bettencourt, Evelyn Whittic, Karen Martin, Mary Clay, Leila Benson, Ann Sargent, Rae Kirk, Elizabeth Theodore, Bennideen Lockhart, Judy Coulson, Ethel Enos, Dorothy Hayworth and Joanne Strandwald.

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## MARYSVILLE

"If Mohammed can't come to the mountain, the mountain will come to Mohammed," and that is precisely what Marysville Parlor and *Camp Far West* did, when Grand President Katie Jewett was unable to make her official visit on October 19. Representatives from both parlors were among the guests to greet her, when she made her official visit at *Gold of Ophir* Parlor in Oroville on the twentieth of October.



From left: Esther Fortna, GM June Goldie and Minnie Songer.

In Wheatland on October 19, GM June T. Goldie radiated warmth and charm, when she filled in for our Grand President. She emphasized Grand President Katie Jewett's many projects, stressing membership and the Native Daughters' Home in San Francisco for which funds from the evening's coin march were designated. A monetary gift from both parlors was sent to the Grand President. Making the presentation was Evelyn Briggs, marshal of Marysville Parlor. For formal entrance, officers of both parlors carried nosegays of roses. Esther Fortna, president of Marysville Parlor, and officers, conducted Parlor ritual and escort duties. Escorted were GM June T. Goldie, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281; GT Hazel Mallette, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190; SDDGP Mamie Maier of District 8, Marysville No. 162; DGP Viola Ryan, from *Oak Leaf* No. 285 and DGP Effie Mae Boyd from *Camp Far West* No. 218. In the performance of her duties, it was the pleasure of Minnie Songer, president of *Camp Far West*, to initiate her granddaughter, Susan Songer. Also initiated was Blanche Johnson, a candidate for Marysville Parlor.



A 6:30 turkey dinner at the First Christian Church, Wheatland, pre-

ceded the 8:00 P.M. meeting. Gold flowers and gilded maps of California decorated the dining tables. Ethel Glidden asked the blessing and Mrs. Songer welcomed guests.

While in Marysville, Mrs. Goldie visited the Mary Aaron Museum. A room in the building is dedicated to the late PGP Esther R. Sullivan who was instrumental in bringing about the realization of a dream which many interested natives shared. A gold plaque bearing an inscription and her picture placed by local Native Daughters, grace the wall of the room.

## PIONEER TEA

More than 200 California pioneers were feted at the 29th annual Pioneer Tea, co-sponsored by *El Tejon* No. 239, NDGW, and Bakersfield No. 42, NSGW at Veterans Hall on Norris Road. Mrs. Frank Acheson, chairman of the tea introduced Mrs. Agnes Smith, president of *El Tejon* Parlor and William Parmelee, president of the Native Sons. John E. Loustalot was master of ceremonies and Vera Gibson read the roster of pioneers attending.

Presentation of the colors was made by two members of the Boy Scouts of America. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was followed by the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the audience. The theme, this year was "Our Golden Heritage", beautifully carried out by the profusion of luscious fruits and vegetables, flanked by golden candelabra on a long table in the entrance. The afternoon entertainment was enlivened by dance numbers by Johanna Roberts, Yvonne Icardo, Joy, Jan and Jill Wattenbarger. Adding to the enjoyment of the afternoon were some old-time violin and banjo numbers by Van Cunningham and his family. The pioneers always enjoy recalling old happenings with John Loustalot each year and eagerly look forward to his appearance.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest lady, Harriet Smith; the oldest pioneer man, C. L. Stanley; oldest Native Daughter, Lillie Holloway and the oldest Native Son, Clyde Mallachowitz. Those travelling the greatest distance to attend the tea were Zama Damon from San Diego and Vivian Soule from Chico. Each was awarded a prize.

Refreshments were served by members of *El Tejon* Parlor. Committee chairmen were Mrs. Russell Bowen, pioneer roster and invitations; registration, Mrs. Gladys Kofahl; decorations, Mrs. Frank Seibert; refreshments, Mrs. John Clarkin; prizes, Mrs. Errol Knight; publicity for the tea, Mrs. Frank Acheson.

## DISTRICT FOUR

Katie G. Jewett of Cambria, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West made her official visit to the four Parlors of District 4 on Thursday evening October 21. The meeting was held at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Red Bluff and was preceded by a dinner in the banquet room. Representatives from fourteen Parlors throughout northern California were in attendance.

During the meeting were Roberta Potts, first vice-president of *Camellia* Parlor, escort work; Maybell Diestelhorst, president of *Hiawatha* Parlor, opening ceremonies; Ermyl Ward, president of *Berendos* Parlor, balloting and initiation ceremonies and Elta Probstel of *Lassen View* Parlor, closing ceremonies. Nineteen candidates were initiated into the order: eleven for *Berendos*, two for *Lassen View* and six for *Hiawatha*.

Mrs. Jewett presented twenty-five year membership pins to three members from *Camellia* Parlor: May Main, Mazie Saunders and Ethel Leshner. Past Presidents pins were presented to three past presidents of *Berendos* Parlor by their Past President Verona DeWitt. Given recognition at the meeting were SDDGP Flora E. Jordan of *Hiawatha* Parlor and deputies, Viola Lowden of *Hiawatha* Parlor and Ermyl Ward of *Berendos* Parlor. Also introduced were Virginia Banigan, Past State President of the Past Presidents Association, and other visiting deputies.

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## LA PURISIMA

Labor Day weekend brought many old timers back to Lompoc to attend the annual Pioneer Days celebration. On Saturday the pioneers were honored at an afternoon tea at which *La Purisima* Parlor assisted in providing cookies, and kitchen and serving help. The parlor has been invited to sponsor the tea at future reunions. Mrs. Chris Hogan, Extension of the Order Chairman, made the arrangements with the Pioneer Society for this year's tea. Saturday evening, at the Pioneer Dance, *La Purisima* Parlor presented a play depicting the Legend of Lompoc's origin, and provided other entertainment.

September 12 found members of *La Purisima* Parlor celebrating the first anniversary of their institution at an old fashioned picnic where families and prospective members were special guests. Following lunch, games and fun were enjoyed by all.

"Adventures in Community Understanding" a three night program to give residents of Lompoc Valley an opportunity to understand their area, its services, history and future, was presented on September 14, 15 and 16. The event featured discussion on the past, present and future of the Valley, along with exhibits and refreshments. *La Purisima* Parlor, represented by Mrs. Joy Reynolds, Chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation, was in charge of contacting exhibitors and assisting in setting up displays. Thirteen clubs were represented. The program is sponsored annually by the City of Lompoc, Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce, Adult Evening High School, and the Mental Health Association.

A rummage sale was held on October 23, to raise funds for future projects of the parlor. Under the direction of Mrs. Fran Houston the sale was a great success. Coming events of the parlor include the raffle of a cedar chest filled with linens. The chest is being purchased with trading stamps donated by members.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT

*Califia* No. 22 and *La Bandera* No. 110 met in October for the joint official visit of Katie G. Jewett, *El Pinal* No. 163 Cambria, Worthy Grand President in the Native Sons Hall. A dinner in the Mansion Inn preceded the session. "Our Heritage" was the theme chairmanned by Rae L. Rominger, Grand Inside Sentinel, *La Bandera* Parlor, assisted by Mmes. Dorothy Folena, Alma Saylor, Catherine Kelly and Marian Wills, *Califia*; Lillian Simpson, Lucille Huntoon and Charlotte Tenney, *La Bandera*. *Califia* had the opening and closing with Marian Wills officiating; and *La Bandera* conducted initiation with Charlotte Tenney in charge.



From left—Grand President Katie Jewett; Charlotte Tenny, president of *La Bandera* Parlor; SDDGP Lillian Gunderson and GIS Rae Rominger.

Catherine Kelly was in charge of the escort team, assisted by Mary Duccini, Laura Zito, Evelyn Raley and Ronnie Mains, *Califia*; Shirley Valentini, Blanche Perret, Sandy Fairchild and Judy Phillips, *La Bandera*. Edith Kelley of *Califia* was organist. Chairmen included: Lillian Simpson, invitations and dinner reservations; Marian Wills, decorations; Rae Rominger, gift presentation; Waltha Bidstrup, Twyla Bidstrup, Ellen Ward, Ruey Davidson, Lucille Lorusung, Grace Pembroke and Jessie Hauert, refreshments; Anna Kehl, Annabelle DeVore, Geneva Fors, Charlotte Tenney, Mildred Christy, Florence Pendergast, Rita Sizling and Lillian Blackwell, table setting; Marian Wills, Dorothy Folena, Alma Saylor, Annabelle DeVore, Irene Kennedy and Eloise Wright, cleanup;

Dorothy Folena, Marians, Alma Saylor, Jessie Hauert and Hazel Baumgartel, hall arrangements; Rae Rominger, entertainment and courtesies; and Catherine Kelly, publicity.

## MARINITA

The 31st annual roll call meeting of members of *Marinita* No. 198 was held following the regular meeting at the Portuguese-American Hall in San Rafael. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. B. Irish, past president 20 years ago. She was assisted by Mmes. E. Hecht, E. Harper and W. Mazza.

Honored guest was Mrs. I. Toriati who received her 50-year pin. Also presented to the altar were Mmes. O. Olsen, T. Morgan, and J. Nunes who are 25-year members. Nine ladies who have been in the Order for 20 years walked the "red carpet." These 20-year members of *Marinita* Parlor are Mmes. G. Grady, W. Carlson, I. Peters, M. Heron, E. Boraccia, P. Hagey, F. McDonald, E. Zunino and Miss Ruth Weber.

This special annual event was attended by 74 members and letters of acknowledgment of "Roll Call" brought responses from over 30 more members who were unable to attend. Mrs. Walter Mazza narrated what belonging to this organization meant and told of events happening over the 53 years of the founding of *Marinita* Parlor.

Distinguished guests present were Mrs. S. McCarthy, DGP to *Marinita* No. 198. She is past president of *Piedmont* No. 87. With her were Mmes. J. Robin, E. Lawson and B. Mohr, all of whom are members of *Piedmont* Parlor. Members from other parlors in the county were present. Three of *Marinita* Parlor's charter members, Mmes. A. Andrade, J. Hogan and C. Spinney were in attendance. *Marinita* Parlor has two Past Grand Presidents of the NDGW as members — Mrs. E. Begley and Mrs. M. Brice who were called upon for a few words.

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el in 1954, there was little left even of the walls. But it did begin to look like the only mission still in neglect would once again bring out the beauty of its bountiful days.

Restoration of the chapel awakened the Soledad Community to action and by the time the Native Daughters had enough money to rebuild the west wing, the Soledad Mission Fiesta people had a sizeable contribution for the work. In fact, the local community is now carrying the ball alone on continued restoration. But while it is slow, there are continued improvements. For instance, this year visitors will be able to avail themselves of modern concrete block restroom facilities which have just been completed. Wiring and painting of the west wing are next on the schedule.

#### The Reconstruction

Twelve thousand adobe bricks were manufactured from the soil of the Mission site and used in the Chapel restoration. Another 20,000 were needed for the West Wing. The walls were raised to fourteen feet in height, thirty eight inches in depth. The ceiling and altar have been beautifully decorated also the area surrounding Our Lady of Solitude, the hand-carved figure, gift of Sir Henry J. Downie, K.S.G.

The original Stations of the Cross have been returned to Soledad, also the original bell which hung for many years in the belfry of the Church in Soledad. Cast in Mexico by Ruells, a famous bell designer, it was shipped by sea to Monterey and then carried overland by ox-cart to Soledad Mission. The bell is in perfect shape and still has a clear resonant ring. It bears the dedication — "Our Lady Most Pure and Saint Anthony" and the casting date, 1799.

But best of all the restoration progress is the fact that now more people can enjoy wandering through and around the old mission since a caretaker is there full time. A bonus is that the present caretaker has a green thumb and a courtyard garden has sprung up from the sand in a year-round barrage of beauty.

Yes, Soledad mission is once again taking its place with the other 21 missions of California.

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#### MISSION SOLEDAD

Members of *Mission Bell* No. 316 of Soledad, held their fifth annual Pioneer Tea, October 2, in La Sala, the Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Room at Mission Soledad. Hostesses were the members of *Mission Bell* Parlor. State Chairman, Edna C. Williams PGP introduced PGP Orinda G. Giannini, who represented the worthy Grand President, Katie G. Jewett, who was unable to be present because of a commitment for the same date, in southern California.

The Native Daughters are planning to give four light fixtures for the chapel. Money for two of the fixtures has already been pledged, it was reported by Orinda Giannini of San Francisco.

PGP Edna Williams, state chairman of the NDGW Mission Soledad Restoration Committee, welcomed visitors during the pioneer tea on the west wing veranda. She acknowledged the most recent of gifts from Adeline O'Brien of Berkeley. It is a piano stool for the piano which she gave some months ago in memory of Mariana Soberanes, early day piano teacher.

Adrienne K. Benner and Kathryn M. Robblee of *Genevieve* No. 132, presented six Arrillaga rose bushes for the Mission Garden, in memory of Leo Arrillaga, a descendant of Governor Arrillaga, whose remains were buried at Mission Soledad. Leo

Arrillaga was god-father to Mrs. Benner's eldest son, John.

Mrs. Benner related the interesting history of the Arrillaga rose, a rose created by Father George M. A. Schoener, a diocesan priest, who was known as the "Priest of the Roses." Father Schoener, having retired from the priesthood, was living in Santa Barbara, with his thousands of roses, when he was invited by the then-Provincial General of the Jesuits, and President of University of Santa Clara University, to come to the University to have a home on the campus. Father Schoener, in return, presented hundreds of his roses to the University, and many of them can still be seen there.

Mrs. Benner read the following poem from Father Schoener's papers about roses:

*When God made roses He nurtured them  
With hopes of a day begun  
And gave them the fragrance of memory  
Of a day that is nearly done.  
He gathered the sunshine with each bud  
Like the golden heart of a friend  
And set its beauty above a thorn  
Like a prayer at a hard day's end.*

Hostesses for the annual tea were members of *Mission Bell* Parlor, who were gowned in floor length cotton dresses. They served tea and homemade cookies and discussed Mission restoration progress with visitors.

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## Interesting Sidelights on Soledad Mission

Padre Presidente Fermin Lasuen founded nine Missions, which include the Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad in 14 years. He was 70 when Mission Soledad was established.

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Soledad Mission received furniture, tools, clothing from Mexico in exchange for meal, wine, oil, hemp, hides and tallow which they had in surplus.

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The padres taught the Indians to build irrigation systems, to become masons, weavers, carpenters, horsemen, vaqueros and blacksmiths.



Chapel and ruins of old mission





# TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FLOAT

By Evelyn Henry, State Chairman



**T**HE NATIVE Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and co-sponsors United States "Smokey. . . the Fire Preventin' Bear" in the 1966 Pasadena Rose Parade. The theme "It's Small Things That Count" refers to the "ABC's" of Forest Fire Prevention. While Smokey observes from the rear of the float and points to everyone along the parade route to PLEASE observe these fundamentals of fire prevention, four cub bears act out the "ABC's". At the center of the float are three large children's building blocks with the letters A, B & C. On top of the "A" block is a cub holding a smoldering match. The cub actually moves and smoke rises from the match. This block reminds us to "Always hold matches 'til cold". The second or "B" block asks "Be sure to drown all fires". A cub bear on top of this block is pouring water on a campfire. Steam rises from the fire. Two cubs on top of the "C" block are stamping a cigarette "dead out", referring to Smokey's rule "Crush all smokes dead out". Smokey Bear and the four cubs are all fully animated. Near Smokey at the rear of the float are a young boy and girl representing the children of America. The boy is near a flowered American Flag and the girl on the left side is near the California Bear Flag. Behind Smokey is the Great Seal of the State of California.

More than 150,000 flowers, petals and leaves will be used to decorate the float. Decorations include yellow chrysanthemums, silver tree, blue corn flowers, antherium, dusty miller, red roses, seafoam statice, Hawaiian fire sedge, gladiola petals, croton and ti leaves. Of special note is Smokey's Ranger Hat. The hat will be covered by more than 40,000 sea oats to give the actual color of a true ranger's

hat. The builder will be Donald J. Bent, Native Son, Pasadena No. 296.

This is the fifth year the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West has teamed up with the nationwide Smokey Bear Fire Prevention Program as a public service to present a dramatic and interesting parade float New Year's Day. One of the important objectives of the Native Sons and Daughters is to highlight the history of California and promote the conservation and wise use of the state's natural resources. In 1964, they received the highest award the Smokey Bear Program gives to an organization. The Golden Statuette was given to both groups for their outstanding work in promoting forest fire prevention nationally through the Smokey Rose Parade floats.



The Golden Statuette

Walt Disney will be the Grand Marshal for the 77th annual parade which has as it's theme "It's a Small World."

Evelyn Henry is the Native Daughter State Chairman, Margaret Pacheco Co-Chairman and Joe Phelps, State Chairman for the Native Sons. Don K. Porter is the Public Information officer - United States Forest Service.

Beginning in 1955, a Rose Queen has always been chosen from the coeds at Pasadena City College. This year a new formula for selection of the queen calculated to include all girls who are 17 years old and registered in any Pasadena high school or college was announced by J. Randolph Richards, President of the Tournament of Roses.

The idea for the first tournament came from Dr. Charles F. Holder and Dr. Francis F. Rowland who had attended a spring festival in Nice, France called the "Battle of Flowers" and also the Indian Fiesta at San Luis Rey. The first parade was a very impromptu procession of carriages and wagons filled with oranges which were passed out to the people watching the parade. In 1894 horse drawn floats were entered for the first time. In 1905 the first Rose Queen was selected. By 1920 all floats were motor driven. Now this wonderful event has become a part of the world scene.

## THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

By Grace H. Arkley  
Part 6

**T**HE SKIPPER had a bad headache and a lot of trouble to get the tire fixed. It was hot and uncomfortable, but about three o'clock we started on and traveled through a long cañon called Butts Cañon. It was rather rough and somewhat steep. We came up behind an old man who was blocking the road with a Ford that he couldn't start. The skipper made a few passes and started the thing. We reached Middletown along about 4:30 and were directed to a good camping place four miles away.

We found it and also found that a party who were occupying it were just about ready to leave. There were several adults, two children and a three month old baby. These people

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by Linda Cane  
Menlo Junior Unit

### HUNDREDS OF CALIFORNIA BORN GIRLS INVADE THE SOUTHLAND

by Leila Leonis

The Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West were hostesses to over 200 California born girls between the ages of 12 and 19, members of 13 other Junior Native Daughter units from all over the state at their 13th annual conference in Anaheim.

A "Playday at Disneyland" was one of the highlights planned for their convention held on October 2 and 3.

Friday October 1 — Registration began at 4:00 P.M. at the Charter House, Anaheim. That evening a group attended a performance at Melodyland.

Saturday, October 2 — 9:00 A.M. Conference convened. A break at noon for a luncheon that had been paid for by donations from the Senior Native Daughter Parlors in the Southland was enjoyed. The conference reconvened after lunch and finished all business on their agenda. Saturday evening a banquet at 6:30 P.M. was held at the Charter House with a formal installation of the new Junior State Officers at 8:30 P.M. which was open to the public. The sponsors of the Norwalk Junior Unit, members of *Cien Años* No. 303, served punch and cookies. A Hootenanny followed the installation.

Sunday, October 3rd — A playday at Disneyland completed the convention activities.

the Junior State Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The theme for the convention was "A Football Home Coming". State Chairman, Mrs. June T. Goldie of *San Gabriel Valley* Parlor No. 281, was present to help conduct the convention. Grand President Katie Jewett, NDGW was a special guest.

Mrs. Elinor Ward, Mrs. Danella Hawkins, Miss Corinne Small, and Mrs. Pat Fox are the advisors to the Norwalk Junior Unit from *Cien Años* No. 303. The chairmen from the two organizations who planned this event are: State Chairman, Mrs. June T. Goldie; Conference Chairman and Co-ordinator, Mrs. Elinor Ward; General Chairman, Mrs. Danella Hawkins; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Margaret Pacheco and Miss Judy K. Linggo; Publicity, Mrs. Leila Leonis and Miss Gay Meyer; Courtesy, Mrs. Roberta Keraly and Miss Marsha Metzger; Gourmet, Mrs. Jewel Jeter and Miss Margo Sturm; Information, Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers and Miss Linda Ward; Registration, Mrs. Gussie Van de Weitgraven and Miss Carol Flock; Entertainment, Mrs. Pat Fox, Miss Wendy Geiser, Miss Vickie Dull, Miss Sue Miranda and Transportation, Mrs. Mary Manges and Miss Debra Wilson.

### JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS SEW FOR CONFERENCE

The members of Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West, made attractive navy blue two-piece cotton knit dresses to wear at their convention which was held October 2.

A sewing workshop was held in the home of Mrs. Alberta Moss, a former member of the unit. Mrs. Elinor Ward, Senior Advisor to the unit from *Cien Años* No. 303, Norwalk, also wore this same type of dress so as to make it easy for the members of other units, from all over the state, to recognize them as hostesses.

### CONVENTION PLANS

Miss Linda Fox, the State President of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West from Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk, called the 13th annual Junior Native Daughter Conference to order on the 2nd of October at the Charter House in Anaheim. Miss Fox was assisted by another Norwalk Junior Unit member, Miss Marsha Metzger, who is

CALIFORNIA HAS A RICH and colorful history. Part of this history belongs to the days of the ranchos. Almost every rancho has its interesting story or origin. There are still traces of the old rancho days in homes, public buildings, and historical monuments. Many of our cities and towns were once part of the vast lands belonging to the ranchos. Many of the ranchos were given to soldiers as in the case of Mariano Vallejo. The governor sent General Vallejo to settle the lands in northern California. In this land, which the Indians called The Valley of the Moon or Sonoma, General Vallejo built his rancho and invited all to come and share in the riches the land had to offer.

Later, after California was admitted to the Union, Vallejo decided he wanted a better more American home. Just north of Sonoma was to be his new rancho. For Lachryma Montis (Mountain Tears), his new home, he would have nothing but the best. Adobe walls were covered with wood, iron came from China and in every room there were fireplaces of stone. Thousands of dollars were spent for rugs and furniture. Even hot and cold water from the nearby springs was piped into the house. This was truly the most magnificent rancho of its time.

The story of Los Coches (The Pigs) Rancho begins in 1841 when Mexican governor Juan B. Alvarado granted 8,994 acres of land to Maria Josefa Soberanes, the beautiful daughter of a distinguished Monterey family. Her father, Feliciano, and her uncle, Mariano Soberanes, were given other extensive land grants by Governors Argüello, Figueroa and Pio Pico. Their father, José Maria Soberanes, was only sixteen when he accompanied Don Gaspar de Portolá on his famous trek to San Francisco Bay in 1769.

As José rode through the beautiful Salinas Valley he dreamed of someday returning there and owning a rancho. He was discharged from the army in 1795 and with his father-in-





*Richardson adobe on Los Coches Rancho*

law Joaquin Castro, received a large land grant. He died before he could prove title to his land. His widow moved to Monterey and in a few years their son took over in the valley. By 1841 other land grants had given the family 22,000 acres, which later was increased to 115,000 acres. In 1839 María Soberanes married William Richardson. They built an adobe which, despite its crude building, still stands. For six months in 1846 Capt. John C. Fremont camped on Los Coches Rancho and incurred a bill with the Richardsons of \$580.00. This debt of the United States Army has never been paid. For six years afterwards Los Coches was used as a stage coach stop. Today the adobe is well preserved and is used as a private home.

Some of the rancheros came by their ranchos through the process of exchange. Francisco Reyes, mayor of the pueblo of Los Angeles, was given the 4,460 acre Rancho El Encino (Ranch of the Live Oaks) by the Franciscan Fathers in exchange for a smaller rancho. A one room hut built by Reyes still stands. Through unjust handling of the Indians he employed, Reyes lost his ranch. It was later sold to Vicente de la Osa, who greatly improved the rancho. Many ranchos were stage stations as was Rancho El Encino, which was the first stage stop out of Los Angeles. Rancho El Encino today is open to the public as state property. There you can see Reyes' stone hut, the Indians' home, and the Osa Adobe.

Many ranchos can still be seen today as historical landmarks or part of State Parks. You can often walk

through the adobe homes once occupied by such famous people as Pio Pico, the governor who worked to better California, and General Vallejo, whose faithful service may have bettered our golden state. As you walk through the old and worn hallways the walls seem to call out the legends of the old rancho days.

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were going to walk to Middletown carrying the baby, the blankets, cooking outfit and other odds and ends. They got ready to go about 9:30 p.m. It was pitch dark and they were loaded like pack horses.

July 27. This morning I borrowed a tub in the owner's absence and did a big washing. New campers came in. They are a loud and boastful couple from San Jose. I'm glad they aren't going to stay long.

July 28. We went to a place called Castle Springs. It is a resort that is in litigation and the public use the fine plunge and baths at will. It is a beautiful place but rather hard to get to.

July 29. One dollars worth of bacon gone! Also a good hand saw. Don't know whether to suspect our San Jose neighbor or not. Hilda has an awful dose of poison oak. Keeps us awake a good deal of the night. When we do sleep, we sleep soundly and wouldn't hear anyone.

July 30. Last night heard someone or something among our supplies. The skipper called "who's there?"

No answer, so he fired his revolver in the direction of the table twice. No results so he got up and investigated. Found dog tracks, so that's what became of the bacon at least! We went to Castle Springs again and got some mineral water for Hilda's poison oak.

July 31. Went to Harbin Springs—a resort for ordinary people. Some 200 there. There are mud baths, a plunge etc. Got the Garden Grove pennant at last.

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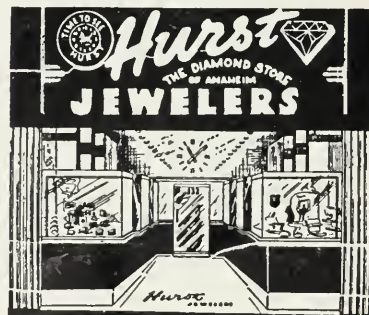
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## But Once A Year

"'Christmas Comes but once a year,'

Is an old familiar phrase.

But what do you do with Christmas

Through all the other days?



With Christmas trees and Santa Claus

And tinsel shining bright,

Many often fail to see

The star that shone that night.



Oh, truly Christmas is a time

For joy and much good cheer,

And a lot that goes with

Christmas

Should come but once a year.



But the true meaning of Christmas  
Is the love the Christ child  
brought.

This should not just once a year,  
But all your days be sought.



Please carry through the year to  
come

The truths Christ came to say —

And you will find within your  
heart

It's Christmas every day!"

— Anonymous

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## Poinsettia

The poinsettia has become a symbol of the Yuletide season. Below the Rio Grande it is appropriately called the *Flor de Nocha Buena* (the flower of Christmas Eve.)

Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought to the United States from Mexico, this beautiful flower which bears his name.

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# Christmas in Early California

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

**T**HE FIRST Christmas observance in California was not a happy one. The small Spanish ships, *San Salvador* and *Victoria*, rode at anchor on the western side of San Miguel Island, in what is now called Cuyler's Harbor. Their commander, Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo, lay dying.

Cabrillo, a Portuguese navigator in the Spanish service, had left Puerto de la Navidad, a southwest Mexican port, on June 27, 1542, with instructions to sail northerly along the Pacific coastline to find, if possible, a strait connecting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

After a troublesome voyage, delayed by adverse winds, the ships entered San Diego Bay on September 28. They left on October 3 and discovered Point Concepción fifteen days later. Stormy weather prompted Cabrillo to find a suitable port of refuge. This he found at Cuyler's Harbor at San Miguel. During the week spent at the island, Cabrillo went ashore. He sustained a fall, fracturing his arm near the shoulder.

Despite his own discomfort he left San Miguel on October 25 and sailed further north, discovering Monterey Bay which he called *Bahia de los Piños* (Bay of Pines). Further on he observed the Sierra Nevadas to which he gave the name by which they have been since known. Buffeted by heavy winds the two ships turned back to San Miguel where Christmas Day was observed. Cabrillo was desperately ill from complications arising from the fracture. The intrepid

captain died on January 3, 1543 and was buried on the island. No one has ever found his grave. His succeeding commander Bartolomé Ferrelo,



named the island, *Isle de Rodríguez*, a name which unfortunately was not retained.

Cabrillo's exploration voyage was the first along the California coast. He and his crews were the first white

men to observe Christmas in California.

Sixty years later another explorer, flying the flag of Spain, visited the shores of California. Sebastian Vizcaíno, with his ships, *San Diego*, *Santo Tomás*, and *Tres Reyes*, entered San Diego Bay on November 12, 1602. He gave it its present name because November 12 was the feast day of *San Diego de Alcalá*, the same saint after whom the first mission of California was named.

Vizcaíno sailed northerly and on November 24 gave Catalina Island its present name. On December 16 he entered Monterey Bay which he named for his patron, Gaspar de Zuñiga y Acevedo, Count of Monterey and Ninth Viceroy of Mexico. The explorer viewed the bay as an excellent refitting station for galleons sailing east from the Philippines because it was in the latitude in which Spanish ships from the Orient usually saw the California shoreline.

Vizcaíno's stay at Monterey Bay during the period we now call the Christmas holidays, was far from pleasant. Scurvy was rampant on his ships. Sixteen of his soldiers and sailors had died during the voyage, their bodies lowered to watery graves. Vizcaíno himself was suffering from the malady and could walk only with difficulty upon his swollen feet.

Here, at Monterey Bay, Christmas Day was observed. Three priests were present who celebrated Mass. The sick rested, preparatory to their journey back to Acapulco. Four days

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# The Mother Orange Tree

By

Dr. Leo J. Friis

**B**Y WAY OF introduction to the "Mother Orange Tree", it is interesting to know who raised the first orange tree in California. The commonest explanation is to credit this honor to the Franciscan missionaries because they are known to have brought to us the Mission grape, the olive and several varieties of fruit trees.

However, in a short speech made before the Fruit Growers Convention at Sacramento in November, 1888, General Mariano G. Vallejo stated, "Nearly fifty years ago I planted in the Sonoma Valley the first [orange] trees that were raised in this State, from seeds that were brought from Acapulco, [Mexico,] and succeeded in getting from fifteen to twenty trees. I planted them at my residence near the old plaza [in Sonoma]. For four years they were very

small. I then transplanted them. At nine years old the trunk was about three inches thick and they commenced to bear nice and very sweet fruit. I do not say better than from other localities, but very fine oranges for which I have had premiums awarded at fairs in Marysville, San Jose, Sonoma Valley and San Francisco."

There is no evidence that the orange trees first grown by General Vallejo are in existence. Without question they died many years ago.

The most remarkable thing about the Bidwell Bar Orange Tree, now called the Mother Orange Tree, is its extreme age. Without question it is the oldest orange tree in California, having celebrated its 110th birthday! This historic tree was planted near California's oldest suspension bridge which spanned the West Fork of the



*The "Mother Orange Tree" at Bidwell Bar State Park before it was moved to its new home.*



Feather River about nine miles from Oroville.

The history of this remarkable tree whetted the curiosity of Bernard M. LeLong, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, and prompted him to report his findings in an appendix to the Third Biennial Report of the Board in 1888. In the main, his report agrees with present day historians.

LeLong quotes a letter, dated July 31, 1888, written by Isaac R. Ketchum, long time tender of the old suspension bridge at Bidwell Bar near which the tree was planted. Ketchum states: "The Bidwell Bar orange tree was raised from seed of an orange that came from Acapulco, Mexico, by John Morrill, at Sacramento, California in 1855. The tree is fifty inches in circumference six inches above the ground; is twenty - six

feet, six inches in height, and twenty-four feet through the branches. Mr. R. T. Van Norden, now real estate agent at 413 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, purchased the tree of Mr. Morrill in March, 1859, and when it came here [Bidwell's Bar] from Sacramento in a ten-inch tub, it was five feet high, and had five branches. The tree has been in my care since it was brought here in 1859. It was first set out under a wall by Mr. Howard Burt, on the south side of the office, but was afterward removed to its present location. Had it been left in the first location, the freshet of January, 1862, would have caried it off as it did a number of other fruit trees."

Ketchum has been credited with moving the tree to save it from a torrent of water in the Feather River

that is usually described as a flood rather than a freshet.

Continuing Ketchum's letter: "It [the tree] bore oranges for the first time in 1865; had forty oranges. In 1866 it bore five hundred. In 1882 the crop numbered two thousand, two hundred, about seven hundred more than any one year before or since. The regular crop is about eight hundred. . . Some years many of the oranges are very large. Seven years ago two oranges weighed, together, two pounds, fourteen ounces. Generally round, some oblate; skin of all the larger oranges is thick; of the smaller, thin. It takes twelve months to fully mature fruit. The first of December the fruit is sulphur color. The first of January an orange color. After coloring the fruit in-

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*Old suspension Bridge at Bidwell Bar*



## The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

During the past two months I have had the pleasure of visiting Parlors in the northern part of the State — meeting old friends and making new ones. Also enjoying the beauty of our Wonderful State.

Two very important holidays occur during the month of November. Veterans Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day on November 25th. On Veterans Day, we should remember to pay tribute to the men of the Armed Forces of our Country who gave their lives, so that we might remain a free Nation.

Let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings we enjoy. I hope that each and every one of you had a Joyous Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
KATIE G. JEWETT

## Christmas Seals

Christmas seals are today an important factor in fighting disease. The movement was started in 1904 by a Dane, Einar Holboell who promoted the first Christmas seals.

The third grade pupils were busily preparing for the annual school Christmas program. All who had speaking parts had rehearsed and rehearsed until their teacher thought they had their lines perfect. Then the big night came. All went well until Joseph knocked at the door of the inn and asked for lodging. At that moment the Innkeeper's mind went blank. What was his answer to Joseph's inquiry? Quick as a flash he substituted an answer — we're full up but come in and have a beer anyway.

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- 6 La Paz No. 326 ..... Pacifica\*
- 9 Cotati No. 299 and Petaluma No. 222 ..... Petaluma\*

### JANUARY, 1966

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade
- 4 Silver Sands No. 286, Santa Ana No. 235 and Grace No. 242 ..... Huntington Beach\*
- 5 El Camino Real No. 324, Topanga No. 269 and San Fernando Mission No. 280 ..... \*
- 6 Reina del Mar No. 126 and Tierra de Oro No. 304 ..... Santa Barbara\*
- 10 Mission Bell No. 316 ..... Soledad\*
- 11 Presidio No. 148, Twin Peaks No. 185 and Portola No. 172 ..... San Francisco\*
- 12 Palo Alto No. 229 and El Monte No. 205 ..... Palo Alto\*
- 13 Sequoia No. 272, Piedmont No. 87, Richmond No. 147 and Cerrito de Oro No. 306 ..... Berkeley\*
- 19 El Carmelo No. 181 and San Bruno No. 246 ..... Daly City\*
- 21 Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113 .... San Andreas\*
- 24 Santa Cruz No. 26 ..... Santa Cruz\*
- 25 El Vesperto No. 118 ..... San Francisco\*
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# Parlor News

## ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Will you help decorate? The decoration area will be Pasadena Rose Palace, 835 S. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena.

**THE TIME:** December 28, Tuesday — 12 noon to 9 p.m.; December 29, Wednesday — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; December 30, Thursday — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and December 31, Friday — 9 a.m. until the completion of the float.

**TO FIND THE PLACE** — Take the Pasadena Freeway to the first stop signal (end of freeway). Turn left about 2 blocks to Raymond. Turn right to Rose Palace.

**CALL** one of the following to tell the hours and days you will help: Evelyn Henry ST 5-4974 or Margaret Pacheco TO 9-4638 or Joe Phelps SY 2-1707 or the Tournament of Roses chairman of your own Parlor.

## CALIFORNIANA

*Californiana* No. 247 convened at luncheon November 9 at the Assistance League, 1370 North St. Andrews Place, Hollywood, honoring the veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged.

Lt. (jg) Tony Ward-Smith, on active duty in the Pacific Mine Force, Mine Sweeper Navy, USN, presently stationed at Long Beach, California, and a graduate in journalism at the University of Washington, presented a current briefing on Viet Nam, accompanied by colorful slides collected from men on active duty in Southeast Asia aboard Naval vessels and ashore, rescuing the ill and the wounded Vietnamese men, women and children in addition to other war-time missions, all in the highest tradition of the United States Navy. It was hoped that more young people

might hear his excellent narration.

PP Barbara Swain presided in the absence of President Blanch C. Oechsel and VP Anna J. Crawford who wrote from Quito, Ecuador, as they completed their South American tour. Guests included SDDGP Roberta L. Koch and DGP Alice Arenstein of *Tierra del Rey* No. 300 and Jean B. McLean of *Plumas Pioneer* No. 209, Quincy. Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Chairman, Committee on Americanism and Civic Affairs presented the program.

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Friends and members of *James Lick* No. 220 gathered at Merlin Hall, Druids' Temple November 10 to celebrate the Parlor's 44th anniversary. The social committee planned a new way to celebrate. Every one played "Long Table" and refreshments were served after the game.

Before the entertainment, a short business session was held to nominate officers and hear the "Official Visit" committees report of the meeting held in President Anna Ghisilli's home. *Darina*, *James Lick* and *Utopia* Parlors are very pleased to again be working together. The committees next meeting will be in the home of *Utopia's* president, Mary Preziosi.

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#### SAN JOSE

*San Jose* No. 81 has been busy as a bee. On October 21 a pot-luck dinner and Halloween costume dance was held with many participating from other Parlors including the Native Sons. Our Grand Outside Sentinel Marie Landini represented Hawaii which she visited not too long ago. From having a good time *San Jose Parlor* swung into work participating in their annual bazaar and luncheon. The Salad Bar Luncheon was the highlight and more tasty and colorful salads were never seen. Many thanks to all those who joined us to make it a successful bazaar.

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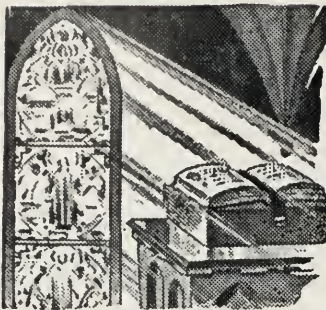
#### WILD CRITTERS

Ever have the yen to leave sunny California and ride a camel, on the Sahara, or fish on the high seas, or hunt and capture a wild animal and "bring it back alive"? Well, it looks like lots of Californians and other American people will own a "wild critter" in 1966.

For example, can you imagine yourself with a Cougar, Tiger, Panther, Impala, or Wildcat? How about a Barracuda, Marlin, or Stingray? Maybe a Skylark, Falcon, Thunderbird, Bronco or Mustang. You've probably guessed by now that all of these names are of American-made automobiles.

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And will forever more.*

Celia Summers, Mt. Lassen No. 215, August 1.  
Irene Helen Henry, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, July 30.  
Matilda McNulty, Bonita No. 10, August 2.  
Maud Willingham, Hiawatha No. 140, August 1.  
Elvira Cifuentes, Coloma No. 212, August 1.  
Minnie Ponce, Vista Del Mar No. 155, April 6.  
Madeline Vasconi, La Junta No. 203, March 4.  
Loretta Newton, Piedmont No. 87, August 8.  
Gertrude Chapman, Imogene No. 134, July 28.  
Joanna Hoy, El Tejon No. 239, August 9.  
Carol Heisch, Marysville No. 162, August 17.  
Fannie Webber, Morada No. 199, August 3.  
Velva Hanson, Fort Bragg No. 210, July 14.  
Leah DeVore, Eshcol No. 16, August 11.  
Hattie Valentine, Joaquin No. 5, August 18.  
Ethel de Costa, Castro No. 178, August 17.  
Lenore Armstrong, Poppy Trail No. 266, August 14.  
Blanche Kenney, Yerba Buena No. 273, August 15.  
Mildred Hodges, San Juan Bautista No. 179, July 13.  
Nora Hartnett, Twin Peaks No. 185, August 25.  
Mae McGeough, El Cereso No. 207, August 24.  
Ann Dippel, Mission No. 227, August 27.  
Maud Mitchell, Aloha No. 106, August 22.  
Sadie Cramer, Encinal No. 156, August 14.  
Genevieve H. Varnum, Californiana No. 247, October 8.  
Arshall Dieckmann, El Vespero, No. 118, September 21.  
Veronica Giordano, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, October 10.  
Mary A. Alves, Dardanelle No. 66, September 14.  
Lorraine Geach, Manzanita No. 29, September 14.  
Lucy M. Harris, Manzanita No. 29, September 13.

Elizabeth Erwin, Naomi No. 36, September 7.  
Rachel Maroney, Copa de Oro No. 105, September 18.  
Mary C. Ray, Betsy Ross No. 238, September 7.  
Gilla Chambers, Berkeley No. 150, October 26.  
Kathleen Deasy, Portola No. 172, October 23.  
Eva Perano, Bonita No. 10, October 24.  
Hannah Treanor, Santa Maria No. 276, October 23.  
Blanche Collins, Aleli No. 102, October 28.  
Virginia M. Storti, Califia No. 22, October 30.  
Mary Mulligan, Placer No. 138, October 30.  
Emily Roderick, Santa Maria No. 276, October 31.  
Minnie Bofinger, Berendos No. 23, November 2.  
Dorothy Galotta, Albany No. 260, October 12.  
Isabel T. Doll, Hiawatha No. 140, October 5.  
Florence E. Craig, Golden Gate No. 158, November 6.

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#### MISSION NO. 227

At a recent meeting in November, Inga Meyer accepted the chairmanship for the "Candy" selling project. The candy may be picked up at the home of Patricia Johnson, 1400 Visitation Ave., San Francisco. Childrens' Foundation Chairman, Eleanor Keneally, has received the "calendars" and is dispersing them to the various members.



*Mission* Parlor had a "table" at the Childrens' Foundation Breakfast at the Fairmont Hotel, December 5. There was only one meeting in December, the 10th, for *Mission* Parlor, due to the fact that Christmas Eve falls on the next meeting night, December 24.

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**EL CAMINO REAL**

*El Camino Real* No. 324 had a very eventful November. In addition to its regular meetings, tours were planned and fund raisings were had. On November 6, Marie Harrington, Chairman History and Landmarks, led a guided tour of the Wilmington-Long Beach area which included, among other things, the Banning Mansion, the Drum Barracks and Rancho Los Cerritos. On November 9, *El Camino* presented a United States Flag to the San Fernando Valley Legal Secretaries Association at their regular meeting. The presentation was made by Carmen Miller, President of *El Camino*, accompanied by Lyn Lennox, Chairman of the Civic Participation Committee. On November 20, the Parlor hosted an "Evening at the Mission" featuring Mexican food prepared by the members with entertainment following the

dinner. This fund raising event was for the plaque to mark Mission Wells in Sylmar. J. O. Turner, Restoration Project Supervisor, Office of Architecture and Construction of the State of California showed a film, "Heritage" regarding California landmarks and their preservation.

**SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES**

The deputies of 1963-1964 met recently with Supervisor Emma O'Meara to honor their first lady PGP Lee Brice. The Brices are moving north to the new Rehabilitation Camp being built at Redway in southern Humboldt County. Mrs. Brice is sad to be so far from *Marinita*, her home Parlor. However she said, "I love my husband, so we move." During the last several years, Mr. Brice has had to be away much of the time. Now it will be possible for him to be home much of the time.

Jaredna Johnson suggests that "Just to make our Lee feel she is still one of us, please send her a card: Address Mrs. W. Max Brice, P. O. Box 305, Sunset Avenue, Redway.

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## *The Veterans' Christmas Party*

*by Jack Curran*

**T**HE NATIVE SONS and Daughters of the Golden West will sponsor the 41st annual Christmas Party for the Veterans of the Sawtelle Hospital, on Sunday, December 19, 1965, at the Domiciliary Theatre, Veterans Center, at 1:15 P.M. We are asking Vin Scully, the popular Voice of the Dodgers to again act as MC for the sports part of the program. Sports personalities representing the L.A. Rams, The California Angels, The L.A. Dodgers, L.A. Lakers, U.S.C. Trojans, and U.C.L.A. Bruins will be on hand to meet and greet the Veterans. This Christmas Party is sponsored by ALL of the Southern California Native Sons and Daughters Parlors. Donations are made by all of the Parlors and by individual members and their friends. Checks should be mailed to Mrs. Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles 5.

Bingo games with cash prizes for the Veterans will again be part of the program. Due to the coin shortage we may not be able to give out silver dollars as prizes, but last year thanks to Dave Hamm of Long Beach, who gave the Bank of America and Inter-parlor a check for \$400, and was given 400 iron men — Bank of America collected them from all their 885 branches. We won't be able to give the Veterans any cigarettes thanks to a Federal Law — in the past we have given each Veteran a package of smokes. Any ideas as a replace-

ment? As usual we will serve light refreshments, cookies, candy, etc.

We are asking our friends to give us playing cards, paper back books, games, books, sports and detective magazines, so we can pass them along to the Veterans at the December 19th party. Please remember that we need lots of gifts as we are playing hosts to 1,600 Veterans. "The Night Spots" of Las Vegas and Reno, and the cards parlors of Gardena have been very helpful in giving us playing cards and we hope that they will again help us with decks of cards. Our thanks to the Grand Parlor Native Daughter Veterans' Committee for their nice cash donation last year and other years.

For complete information on this party call Mrs. Steckel at WE 6-2020, or contact me at my home, 151 N. Fuller Avenue, WE 6-6766, or at my office, The Wm. E. Doud Co. (Realtors) 5659 Wilshire Boulevard, WE 7-4444 — please ask for me, Jack B. Curran. The office is not concerned with the party but a message will be taken. Make your own Christmas time a more enjoyable one by taking an active part in this party for the Veterans out at Sawtelle who did so much for us during World Wars I and II and the Korean crises. It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman, or Co-Chairman of this party for the past 11 years and when I tell you that the veterans really enjoy this party it is no exaggeration.

The handshakes of the veterans and their telling you how they enjoyed the party is worth every effort. To some of the veterans our party is "The Party of the Year", and for others this will be the only Christmas party for them. My thanks to Vern Tucker, President of Inter-Parlor, who sponsors this party, for again asking me to serve. Holiday Greetings to you all!

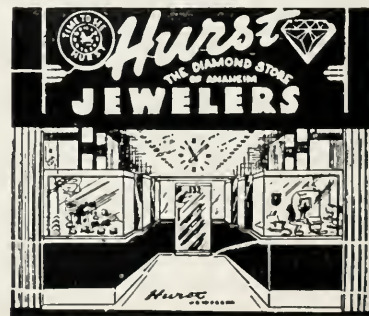
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### CHRISTMAS TREE

In Pershing Square, Los Angeles this year a Christmas tree will tower 135 feet high. It will be the tallest artificial tree in the United States. It has been pre-decorated with 2000 ornaments and 2500 lights, 500 of which will twinkle on and off. This will require 5000 feet of electric cable, 16,000 feet of wiring and 70,000 watts.



The Atlantic coast may have the tallest natural tree, as in other years, but the Pacific coast will have a man-made tree, far bigger than its natural counterpart in New York's Rockefeller Center.



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# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

## Part 7

**A**UGUST 2: It's still warm - 108° in Middletown. The town is supplied with water from pumps along the sidewalk. The water comes up almost as cold as ice. Middletown itself makes me think of "Podunk Corners." A big business, however is done by stages through here in the summer months. I counted 74 embarking for outside points yesterday. It is a central point for a good many resorts hereabouts.

Hilda was in bed all day yesterday with poison oak. She is a little better to-day. We went to the doctor for medicine for her.

August 3: We went to see a placer mill run by electricity. Most interesting. Skipper went to town. No mail. Washed today. Will leave tomorrow.

August 4: We started at 9 A.M. for Lakeport. A rather steep climb, but a good road to the summit. We got to Kelseyville about noon. I don't think much of Kelseyville. Got a few groceries and a new fan belt. From Kelseyville to Lakeport is a pretty valley dotted with white oaks and devoted to grain and pear raising. The pears are especially fine in this section.

Lakeport, the county seat, seems to be the best town in the county, but that isn't saying much! Clear Lake seems to be thus named because it isn't. We ate our lunch on its shore in what seemed to be the municipal picnic grounds. We had no desire to stay. It is warm in Lake county.

We drove six miles on the way to the summit of a range of coast mountains and are in camp at an old toll station. Made our beds on straw bottle wrappers we found in a large



box. I believe they are consigned to a mineral spring not far from here. There is a soda spring here at this place. We found other campers here. There was a man and his wife who are going to Kelseyville to pack pears. Think of it! They live like this, going from place to place to work. We exchanged jam. I had made a supply of spicy Bruces, near Middletown. She gave me corn. I forgot to mention that we had plenty of fruit at Kelseyville camp. There were peaches, berries and apples from an abandoned orchard. Chickens were 50¢ apiece.

August 5: We left camp at Toll House early without breakfast and climbed a stiff grade for two and a half miles, then came down, down, down into Hopland. Hopland is a good though hot little valley. On advise of the natives we started for the coast. We are now in Mendocino County. The roads are well built, graded and well kept up. We travelled 60 miles to Greenwood on Mendocino Bay. Went through the beautiful forests of redwoods which were undisturbed by lumbermen until we went well toward the west. They cut down the best lumber and then set

fire to the rest to clear off the ground. They say good grass will grow and make fine grazing country. It seems to me the soil will wash off the mountains rapidly when the timber is removed.

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# Bret Harte

by Cynthia Bradley

Argonaut Junior Unit

**F**IVE YEARS after the great gold rush of 1849, a boy of eighteen landed in San Francisco. No one knew it then, but this lad was going to become a very important person in California.

Francis Bret Harte was born in Albany, New York, August 25, 1836. His family was perpetually moving, always poor, from one city after another. They were not seeking gold, just happy-go-lucky people. Bret had to leave school and go to work after his father's death. He never lacked for books and spent many hours turning the pages of Shakespeare and Washington Irving. He loved best of all the books of Dickens.

on *The Golden Era* and began to write short stories. In 1864 he was appointed secretary of the United States Mint. In 1868 he became editor of the *Overland Monthly*. He had at last found what he wanted to write about and began to publish his writings. He did his most distinguished work in those years in San Francisco. He wrote about the forty-niners and the quest for gold. He told about the raw mining towns with plenty of whiskey and shooting but never a decent woman. He wrote about prospectors, cattle thieves and gamblers, and all the wild life of the California frontier. The most famous of these stories are "The Luck of Roaring Camp", "Tennessee's Partner" and "The Outcasts of Poker Flat." He wrote verse too, and his poem "The Heathen Chinee" made a greater stir than the short stories. Remembering his beloved Dickens, he salted his writings with a great

Gradually people stopped talking about him or buying his books. He lost courage and confidence and began to go in debt. Through friends, in 1878 he was appointed United States consul in Crefeld, Germany and 1880 received the consulship at Glasgow, Scotland. In 1885 his tenure of office as consul came to an end and he settled in London, England never to return to the United States. He devoted the rest of his life to literary work and his writings mostly dealt with California themes. He died in Aldershot, England, May 5, 1902.

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## JUNIOR N.D.G.W. ACTIVITIES



### MENLO JUNIORS

A large attendance greeted Menlo Junior Unit No. 10 at the installation of officers held at the Menlo Recreation Center, November 5. This was a dual occasion for it was also the 24th birthday of the Unit, which incidentally, is the oldest youth group in Menlo Park.

The ceremonies were conducted by Jr. PP Bea Cecchin assisted by Ruth Drewek, Robin Gilbert and Nancy Pope. Music was provided by Kathy O'Neill, *Sequoia* Unit.

As Ruth Carlisle, Jr. President was at the altar, her sister, Linda, Jr. Sentinel, presented her with a bouquet of lovely flowers complementing her blushing pink gown.

Distinguished guests present were State Chairman of Juniors, Ann Shaw, GOS Marie Landini, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Mildred Maita, President Frances Maloney of Menlo Native Daughters (the sponsoring Parlor) and Junior State Trustees, Maureen Ukich, Janet Gill and Lynn Scott. Also former State officers, Mauriene Bianchi, Kathy O'Neill and Nancy Cone.

The Recreation Center Hall was festive with a birthday theme: colored balloons and cut-outs of birthday cakes, candles and noise makers. Delicious refreshments were served.



What a revelation California was to this young man! The territory was a meeting place for men of every race and nation. No one cared who lived by robbery or gambling. Nearly everyone carried pistols or knives. The men were wild in those days in California, mad from the excitement of gold mining and starting life anew. Bret became a true Californian, and he was a jack - of - all - trades. He rode as messenger on a stage coach, worked in a drug store, learned the printer's trade and helped edit a paper. He taught school at Sonora, and even tried mining.

Bret married a girl from New York after eleven years of roaming and more or less settled down. He worked

deal of humor and sweetened them with sentiment.

These stories of California life were more popular in the East than they were in the West. In 1871 Bret received such tempting offers from the East that he left California and went to New York. The *Atlantic Monthly* contracted him to write twelve stories and his salary for the year was ten thousand dollars, a great deal of money in those days. He was considered one of the most promising young writers of America. Bret Harte never lived up to that promise even though he wrote many stories. Nothing he wrote after 1871 was as good as those early stories he wrote about life in California.



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after Christmas the ship, *Santo Tomás*, with a skeleton crew, weighed anchored and sailed south, laden with the sick and commanded by its captain, Toribio Gomez de Corvan, himself ill. Father Tomás de Aquino, who accompanied as chaplain of the ship, was also ill. The *Santo Tomás* succeeded in reaching home port, but twenty-five of its crew and passengers died.

There is another Christmas story of early California that is not so mournful, although it was preceded with many hardships. In the summer of 1769 a group of explorers, under the command of Governor Gaspar de Portolá, marched northerly from San Diego in search of the Bay of Monterey. They did not recognize it, but did find a much larger harbor, the bay which they named *San Francisco*.

Acknowledging failure unto himself, Governor Portolá gave orders to return south. A cold and rainy winter had set in. Food was scarce and the men were reduced to short rations of one tortilla for breakfast, two for lunch and two for supper, together with any game they might be able to shoot, which consisted chiefly of seagulls.

On Christmas Eve the exploration party camped in the Valley of *El Osito* (Little Bear) *de San Buenaventura*, near present day Ventura. Father Juan Crespi, chronicler of the expedition, noted: "More than two hundred heathen of both sexes came to visit us in this place, bringing us Christmas gifts, for many of them came with baskets of pinole and some fish, with which everybody supplied himself, so that we had something with which to celebrate Christmas Day. Blessed by the providence of God, who succors us more than we deserve! Their gifts were returned with beads, which greatly pleased them."

On the following day Father Crespi recorded: "The cold is so biting that it gives us good reason to meditate upon what the Infant Jesus, who was this day born in Bethlehem, suffered for us. We made three leagues and a half, and went to stop a little farther to the south of the estuary of Santa Serafinia close to a small village of Indian fishermen, from whom a great deal of fish was obtained, in

exchange for beads, with which all provided themselves. So we celebrated Christmas with this dainty, which tasted better to everybody than capons and chickens. . . And, there was not lacking a Christmas gift of good baskets of pinole and atole."



## California Holly

The Toyon tree, known as California holly, was discovered at San Francisco Bay in 1872 by Dr. Archibald Menzies with the Vancouver Party.



## MOTHER ORANGE TREE . . .

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creases in size from one-fourth to one-third."

Ketchum enclosed a letter he had received from Morrill, dated May 18, 1866, which stated: "I raised and sold, some eight years ago, some orange trees from seed taken from an orange that came from Acapulco, Mexico. I sold two trees to Mr. Van Norden. We then talked about fruit and agreed to change buds or fruit. Mine has produced fruit, but no insides to them; all skin. Mr. Van Norden showed me some of yours which were fine. Will you let me have a few buds?"

The report of LeLong on the history of the historical orange tree differs principally in the statement that it was R. T. Van Norden who pur-

chased the tree. Modern historians accord that honor to Judge Joseph Lewis of Bidwell Bar for whom Howard Burt was employed as a foreman.

Ketchum cared for the tree until his death in 1905. In her splendid book, "It was Told to Me," PGP Florence D. Boyle states that he was buried beneath its sheltering branches.

Mrs. Boyle has described in her book the impressive ceremonies conducted on November 26, 1926, when Oroville's *Gold of Ophir* Parlor No. 190, NDGW, and *Argonaut* Parlor No. 8, NSGW, together with the Butte County Board of Supervisors, "dedicated a monument to the pioneers of California commemorating the Old Suspension Bridge and the orange tree, now known as the 'Mother Orange Tree of California.'" At this historic event Dr. H. J. Webber of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, now a State University, recited a poem to the historic tree which he had composed for the occasion. Its last lines read:

"Stay on, and on, in your  
golden sphere  
Refreshing men by your fruits  
divine.  
A noble task, man's life to  
cheer,  
A boon God willed as thine."

Dr. Webber was very fond of the Mother Orange Tree. He stated: "The Bidwell Bar orange tree is truly a remarkable specimen. I have examined it personally several times. . . and have also studied various seedlings surrounding old miners' cabins in the vicinity grown from seeds that were doubtless taken from the fruit of the Mother Tree. These seedlings are usually productive and in good condition, though they have been neglected for many years and have maintained themselves without manuring, cultivation or irrigation. . . I presume it is this heavy rainfall and the warmth of the region that has assured the success of these neglected trees."

No doubt the climate of the area has contributed to the longevity of the Mother Orange Tree, but such a tree to survive more than a century possesses some secret quality known only to its Maker.

The Feather River Project, which will dam the great river a short distance above Oroville, will bring water

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Tastes so fresh because it IS

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to other areas of the State, but it will also inundate many points of historic interest.

The Mother Orange Tree and the Old Suspension Bridge will be saved. The venerable bridge, the oldest one of suspension type in California, and a few years older than the Mother Orange Tree, was brought around the Horn from the Troy Iron Works of Troy, New York. It was completed in December, 1855 and opened to travel in 1856 as a toll bridge. The fee for crossing by a pedestrian was ten cents. A horse and rider cost a quarter. A graduate scale was provided for team-drawn wagons, depending upon their size. Howard Burt, who personally planted the Mother Orange Tree, was the first bridge tender. He was succeeded in 1859 by Isaac R. Ketchum.

In a recent letter, PGP Florence D. Boyle stated that several months ago the Orange Tree and Bridge were moved to a temporary location on Kelly Ridge, midway between Oroville and Bidwell Bar, as a safeguard against any damage or destruction by high water. They and the old Toll House will be reestablished at a new home according to plans not yet complete.

It is well that these historic objects will be preserved. It would have been better if they could have remained unmolested as they once were. Fortunately we have our memories and cherished books, such as Mrs. Boyle's, to preserve a mental image of this portion of the precious heritage of our Golden State.

## VENDOME CALLING

by Amalia Vella

"Bienvenidos" or Welcome to our many sisters throughout the state, once again I come to visit with you and try to let you know just what these busy bees from my home stamping ground have been doing. Yep! This is "VENDOME CALLING", and I do hope that every one is happy and well.

These Vendomites of mine are the workingest gals and the travelingest bunch of good will ambassadors you ever want to meet. I can hardly keep up with them myself.

I can assure you they leave me exhausted just thinking of all they have accomplished this year to date.

Let's try to reminisce a bit. The terrific organizer of all the wonderfully stimulating trips that *Vendome* has taken is due to the endless researching that the "LITTLE ONE" as she so lovingly is called by her two dearest and closest friends of some time standing, Jennie and Amalia. Of whom am I speaking? Why Irene Lial of course. She has brought pleasure and many hours of good fellowship to so many. There was the trip to see "My Fair Lady" and the P.G. & E. "Big Geyser" tour

under the sponsorship of the company to the geysers. A most educational tour. We also had dinner up the peninsula at "Mings", preceded by a cocktail hour. Then there was the trip to the beautiful "Ice Follies" review. In each trip to the San Francisco bay area we visited the historical water front and the many shopping areas in the vicinity.

The nicest one that I can remember was the testimonial luncheon that was tendered our beloved Susie, meaning Mrs. Engfer of course, upon her retiring as Junior advisor to the San Jose Junior Unit, after serving

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# Irma Murray Honored

by Myrtle S. Degan

**M**ORE THAN 100 members and guests of Aloha No. 106, attended the reception honoring its distinguished member, Past Grand Secretary Irma S. Murray, held at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home in San Francisco on November 7. The setting was particularly appropriate, as Mrs. Murray has been a member of the Home Committee for 28 years, and served as its treasurer for 26 years.

Chairman Jean Page presented the honoree with a life membership in Aloha Parlor, in recognition of her years of outstanding service to Aloha as well as to the entire Order, and many beautiful gifts were sent by friends. Knowing her great love for the Home, the members of the reception committee and other parlor members and friends presented monetary

Side of Mount Tamalpais, a charming pastoral scene, by the California painter, Valencia, which has been placed above one of the bookcases in the lounge, a fitting companion to another painting by the same artist, a gift to the Home previously presented by Past Grand President Victory A. Derrick, of Aloha Parlor.

Among the guests who attended were members of Mrs. Murray's family, her husband, Arthur L. Murray, her son, Ross Murray, and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle S. Degen and her husband, Bernard. Mrs. Murray's daughter, Mrs. Sallie Lovisone and her family were unable to be present.

Grand Officers in attendance were Grand President Katie G. Jewett, Jr. PGP Fern E. Adams, GTs Hazel T. Mallette and Irene Bondanza, and GOS Marie C. Landini and PGPs

Muha served the champagne punch, and Adeline O'Brien supervised the guest book which was later presented to Mrs. Murray. Other committee members who assisted in the kitchen and in serving were Hazel Andrews, Sallie Olney and Myrtle Degan.

In acknowledging the gifts and the many compliments paid to her by the Chairman and various Grand Officers, Mrs. Murray expressed her appreciation to Aloha Parlor and to those who had assisted her throughout the years.

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## VENDOME CALLING . . .

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faithfully and sincerely for 16 years. Fifty affiliates of Vendome Parlor gathered for the affair at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto. Susie received as a token of love and esteem, a beautiful "Lady Bountiful Doll" beautifully dressed in that lovely green stuff, if you know what I mean.

Talk about Easter imagination, you should have been at the Easter Hat Parade to see the handy work and original creations of these minds. They were beautiful and I can assure you, a most difficult job for the judges to decide the winners; however, Jennie Catania in her "Blue Horizon" won first place.

Planning now for the final festivity of the year are the Vendome Parlor members for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts around their own personal tree. Caroling and community sing will be under the direction of Organist Mrs. Betty Yakovich. This will be at the first and only meeting for the month of December, to be followed by a Christmas dinner on the 16th of December at Vahl's in Alviso, towards which Parlor will pay \$1.00 of each member's dinner as a gift from the Parlor. I do believe that I have visited long enough with you, and I hope that this will be of some manner of letting all our sisters in the state know just how dear to us Native Daughters of the Golden West are. Till next time, and happy holidays to each and every one of you, Vendome Calling will say ADIOS till next time.

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It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to make a smile. So light up a big smile for the holidays!



Mrs. Murray receives gifts at reception in her honor

gifts, with which Mrs. Murray intends to purchase appropriate plantings to be used in the patio of the new Emma Foley Wing, which has been completed and is now being furnished. While the new section is not yet in use, Emiliette Conmy, Chairman of the Home Committee, graciously permitted a short tour of the new facility.

In honor of the occasion, Aloha Parlor presented to the Home a handsome oil painting of the West

Evelyn I. Carlson, Margaret M. Farnsworth and Jewel McSweeney.

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West who also attended were Grand Second Vice President Edward Alsip and PGPs Peter T. Conmy and Richard F. McCarthy.

Presiding at the buffet table were Charlotte Leopold, the senior member of Aloha Parlor (54 years) and the newest member, Anne Boddy (1 year). Kathryn Madden and Zella

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## January Birthdays of Famous Californians

**JOHN CHARLES FREMONT** — "The Pathfinder". A dominating figure in the American conquest of California. He married Jessie Benton, daughter of Senator Thomas H. Benton, who urged him to explore beyond the Rockies. In 1845 he led the Government expedition to the Pacific Coast. He took part in the Mexican War. Fremont was elected one of the first two United States Senators from California. In 1856 he was the first candidate of the Republican Party to run for the presidency of the United States. In the Civil War he served as major general. He was appointed governor of Arizona Territory in 1878. He was born January 21, 1813 in Savannah, Georgia.

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**STEPHEN MALLORY WHITE** — "Father of Los Angeles Harbor". He served as district attorney of Los Angeles County in 1883; state senator, 1886; lieutenant governor of California in 1887 and was a United States Senator from 1893 to 1899. He was a leader in the fight for a free harbor at San Pedro. White was born January 19, 1853 in San Francisco.

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**DAVID STARR JORDAN** — Educator, naturalist, traveler, explorer just to name a few vocations and avocation. He was a professor at Lombard College and Indiana University and President of Leland Stanford, Jr. University. He chose "Starr" for his middle name because of his love for astronomy. He was born in Gainesville, New York, on January 19, 1851.

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**JAMES KING OF WILLIAM** — "Fearless Editor-Martyr". He arrived in San Francisco in 1848 and after a brief mining experience became a banker in that city until the banking crisis of 1854. He founded the *Daily*

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# Historic School

by Lillian M. Stratton



BELOVED landmark of the Santa Monica Canyon for seventy-one years, ever since it first opened its doors in 1894 to children of the Canyon, the original Santa Monica Canyon Schoolhouse, on Entrada Drive and Channel Road, was marked as a California historical structure.

Beverly Hills Parlor placed a bronze plaque at the front entrance of the one-room, frame schoolhouse, distinctive because of its tall, ornate bell tower, and four slender columns that grace the front porch entrance. Mrs. Francis (Senaida) Sullivan and Mrs. Clarita Marquez Young were in charge of the ceremony. Mrs. Sullivan is the parlor's civic activities chairman, and Mrs. Young its history and landmarks chairman. Miss Thelma Eisen is president of the parlor.



From left: Mrs. Clarita Marquez Young, Mrs. Charlotte Fitz, principal of Canyon Elementary School, Miss Thelma Eisen, president of Beverly Hills Parlor and Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, State Chairman of Americanism and Civic Participation.

The seventy-one year old schoolhouse stands on historically interesting ground. It is a part of an original Mexican grant, *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica*. In those days it comprised more than six thousand acres, much of it excellent pasture land.

The Rancho also embraced Santa Monica Canyon and the land that lay between it and Topango Canyon, extending to the hills in the rear. The thriving communities of Pacific Palisades and Bel Air once were part of *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica*.

Beverly Hills Parlor members have a special and personal interest in the marking of this site, because it was Mrs. Young's great-great grandfather, Don Francisco Marquez, who, in 1838, with Don Ysidro Reyes, was granted *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica* by Mexican Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado. Miss Herminia Reyes of Beverly Hills, granddaughter of Don Ysidro Reyes, attended the Canyon School back in 1894, when it first was erected in the Canyon.

*Rancho Boca de Santa Monica* had been provisionally granted in 1827, to Don Xavier Alvarado and Don Antonio Machado by the Mexican government. In 1831, Machado gave up his interest to Alvarado, and when Alvarado died, his sons remained in possession until 1838 when they abandoned the Rancho. It was then, in 1838, that Don Francisco Marquez and Don Ysidro Reyes, two residents of the little pueblo de Los Angeles, petitioned for and were granted *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica*.

A third pioneer of the Rancho also was remembered at the plaque ceremony. He is Don Pascual Marquez, a son of Francisco Marquez and Mrs. Young's great-uncle. It was Don Pascual, as the bronze marker stated, who, at the turn of this present century, donated a large section of land in the canyon for school purposes. That land now faces on Entrada Drive and Channel Road, and the little school house stands there. It was moved from its original site on Sycamore Road in the canyon, to Pascual's land, soon after he deeded the site to the Santa Monica School system.



From left: Mary Ruth Hardesty, a student of this 71 year-old school, Mrs. Clarita Marques Young, great-great grand-daughter of Don Francisco Marquez, who with Don Ysidro Reyes was granted *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica* on which stands the schoolhouse. Stephanie Carranza, stands by her grandmother.

Mrs. Young explained that the generous donation on Don Pascual's part was made on behalf of the Marquez family in memory of his father, Don Francisco. Pascual remembered the great respect Don Francisco had for education, to the extent he (Francisco) sent two of his five children to college. The little canyon school was placed under the supervision of the Los Angeles City School System in 1925, and it is still a part of that system.

A history of the beloved school house through the seventy-one years it has been a vital part of the life of the Canyon, was told by members of the Canyon Elementary School's A-6th grade students. They told of the years and years when the Canyon was a quiet, peaceful area, with only a scattering of homes, and the little frame Canyon Schoolhouse stood serenely under giant sycamore and eu-

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# Pasadena Royalty

By Edythe Russell

A VISIT TO THE QUEEN BEFORE HER REIGN

**P**ASADENA, "Crown City of the Valley", brooded over by the San Gabriel range now flushed with alpen glow lay behind us as we drove over the "Pasadena Pioneers' Bridge" on our way to the town of Eagle Rock. The evening was nippy; cloud cover had paled from rose to purple to gray and an almost full moon rose to bathe the Linda Vista and San Rafael hills in pale light. Past the Annandale Country Club and on down the highway we sped. A quick turn up the rise to the first stop sign and then on to the corner of Loleta Avenue where the Baptist church reached its spire to the sky. Loleta, a romantic name, sounding sweetly in the car like the soft Spanish names that grace our golden state! But where are we going you may wonder. We are going to meet a Queen! Yes, a Queen. For young, lovely dark-haired green-eyed Carole Cota had been chosen Rose Queen of Pasadena's renowned "Tournament of Roses Parade."

Her father, Robert X. Cota met us at the door of their modern style home set back from the street amid trees and shrubs. A handsome, mature man with a warm voice and pleasant manner greeted us and invited us in. He led us thru a glass walled family room and into the living room beyond where we were astounded to see a massive stone fireplace built across the farther end. At our exclamation of surprise he informed us that he had built it of Palos Verdes ornamental and specimen rock taken from a mine in the hills of the Palos Verdes peninsula. Eons ago it must have been laid down at the bottom of the sea and fossils have been found imbedded in it.

Twenty-five tons of stone were placed so artistically that it seemed to be in its natural state.



Miss Carole Cota

As we examined the fireplace and were introduced to Mr. Cota's sister, Mrs. Cecelia Schleicher, our Queen bounced into the room dressed in her informal, leisure time attire. Her father in a dry, humorous but withal proud voice introduced, "My daughter, The Queen".

Carole Cota, a second year student at Pasadena City College where she is studying commercial art with the plan to enter an advertising agency when her education is complete, stands five feet six and one-half inches tall. Her open countenance bespeaks a healthy, happy girl. She wears her hair in the modern teen fashion called "The Flip". Her green

eyes are expressive and she has a ready smile that sets one at ease. Carole curled up on the long couch, offered a box of chocolates for refreshment and was laughingly indignant to find that most of them had been consumed by her younger sister Cindy Lee and friends earlier in the evening.

When asked her favorite pastimes Carole said she liked to sew, did quite a bit of it, liked to make gift items and enjoyed tennis, bowling and swimming. She did admit that as a bowler Cindy was the prize winner. It seems natural that Carole would be interested in fraternal and civic activities as her father is an enthusiastic Kiwanian. She has given her time to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, having gone thru the chairs to Worthy Advisor. Both Carole and Cindy attended school in Eagle Rock, from Dahlia Heights elementary school thru Eagle Rock Junior High and High School.

In 1911 Paul X. Cota, Carole's grandfather came to Eagle Rock from Prairie De Chien, Wisconsin. He bought the property on Loleta, named for his eldest daughter, and built a house, first having to fill an old well 96 feet deep. When Carole's father Robert X. (for Xavier) was rebuilding he found that the imperfectly filled well was directly under the bathtub and it was a miracle that nothing untoward had happened.

As with all truly feminine women, Carole was enthusiastic in her description of the wonderful gown she will wear at her "Coronation Ball". It is of brocaded silk, with Alençon lace and seed pearls. The other outfits the seven girls will wear besides

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# San Diego's Year

by Myrtle K. F. Otto

# Parlor News

**S**AN DIEGO No. 208 has had a very busy time since the installation of our present slate of officers. Our president, Marie Myrtle Otto, has the distinction of being our only president in fifty years to succeed herself in office for a second term. Others installed with her at our July installation ceremony at the Sands Hotel include Della Bohn, Geraldine Martinez, Dorothy Lott, Paula Picco, Sarah Miller, Essie Haubert, Mary Stanton, Gwendolyn Hanlon, Myrtle Otto, Dorothy Mason, Grace Sporl, Blanche Meyers, Lenora Beane, Merlene Thompson, Margaret Helton and Venona Heilman.

In August, under the chairmanship of Myrtle Otto, the parlor celebrated the birthdays of members having birthdays in July, August and September. What fun was had playing buncoco. The rafters fairly rang with cries of dismay when double three was thrown, especially when it cancelled a nice high score.

Admission Day was celebrated in the patio at the home of the president, Marie Myrtle Otto. A delicious enchilada dinner was prepared by Mary Stanton. No one knows better how to prepare enchiladas than Mary and we can't give enough credit and thanks to her for preparing such a delicious dinner. After dinner we had fun playing bingo.

Later in September the Ways and Means chairman, Geraldine Martinez, had a new innovation for the Parlor—a Waffle Bruncheon. This was held on a Sunday in the lovely, spacious patio of the home of Trustee Dorothy Mason. Dorothy's waffles were simply out of this world and chef Louis Mason (Dorothy's husband) proved to be such a good cook of eggs and sausage that it was felt proper to adopt him as a "sister". Fun was had by all and there were many new faces, some of whom up to this time were merely names in the Roster to many. The best part of all was that the bruncheon was a financial success.

During September twenty-five year emblems were presented to sisters Cecelia Fuson and Clara Blackburn.

In October Geraldine Martinez, as Ways and Means chairman, had

another new idea — A Regional Potluck Dinner. What fun we had delving into cookbooks and recipe files for novel and unusual dishes handed down from ancestral heritages. All members responded willingly and our many guests were happy to pay a dime-a-dip for the tasty fare. Dorothy Ritter, Stella Knowlson, Evelyn Wurzell and Emily Welch had charge of the bazaar which preceded and followed the dinner. They had many beautiful and useful items. Weeks before friends were asked to send a gift by parcel post which could sell reasonably. As the packages were sold unopened there was much speculation and shaking of packages trying to determine what they contained. Many were the praises sung for this very successful evening.



*Grand President Katie Jewett awarding a fifty year emblem to Elsie Frank of San Diego Parlor No. 208, NDGW.*

November found us looking forward to the Grand President's official visit to *San Diego* No. 208 and *Illa M. Knox* No. 320. Preparations made at one of the hotels were unfortunately cancelled out by the hotel. Much credit is due the committee for being able to make quick, satisfactory arrangements at another hotel. On November 16 there was a real rain storm and for a time our spirits were dampened for fear we would have a poor attendance in the evening. But evening proved that Native Daughters remain faithful to their parlor and there was a wonderful turnout with DGP Vashti Papworth, driving a dis-

tance of over fifty miles in a driving rain with a group of sisters from her parlor. The highlight of the evening was the awarding by Grand President Katie Jewett of a fifty year emblem to our good member Elsie Frank. It was truly an evening long to be remembered.

At the December meeting there was the annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. The October, November and December birthdays of our members were celebrated. Evelyn Wurzell was chairman of both events. After the New Year there will be other exciting events planned.

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## LA PAZ NO. 326

*La Paz* parlor has been very busy with many activities this year. Here are some of the highlights. On December 6, 1965, Grand President Katie G. Jewett of *Cambria* No. 163 made her official visit to *La Paz* parlor which was held at Nick's Turtle Restaurant in Rockaway Beach. For Thanksgiving, the Parlor donated three Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Pacifica.

In order to help the Children's Foundation, this small parlor sold 140 official 1966 Calendars. This is quite a "feather in their caps". Special recognition goes to Katherine Delmas and her committee for their great efforts.

Pat Trabucco, Recording Secretary of *La Paz* No. 326 was honored recently at a pot luck dinner at the home of President Leora Rist. In addition to Parlor officers and members of *La Paz*, Pat was honored also by the presence of PGP Evelyn I. Carlson; SDDGP of San Mateo County, Dorothy Oeschger; DGP to *La Paz*, Margaret Locatelli; Organizer of *La Paz* Parlor, Dorothy Mackintosh, and last year's SDDGP of San Mateo County, Frances Harris.

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## JAMES LICK

Merlin Hall, Druids Temple, San Francisco was all dressed up for

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# The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

Happy New Year! May God bless each of you and yours today, tomorrow and all through the new year.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand President during the past six months, travelling over this wonderful State of ours, visiting Parlors, renewing acquaintances and making new ones. I am confident that my Official Visits in 1966 will be just as rewarding.

In less than six months, Grand Parlor will convene in San Jose. I shall be looking forward to greeting many of you then.



## PGP EILEEN DISMUKE

An excellent outline of the work of the California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee appeared in the December, 1965, issue of *News and Views*, the monthly publication of the State Department of Parks and Recreation.

Thumbnail biographies of the members of the committee are given, among them being that of PGP Eileen Dismuke who is given special attention for her excellent services in the retention of the name "El Camino Real" on Highway 101 and for her work in the "placement of bells at historic places of interest throughout the California Mission Trail."

## • PICTURE ON COVER

Bill Silzle, southern California surfer, turns in as wave begins to line up. Scene is at Dana Cove.

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## ITINERARY 1966

### JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade
- 4 *Silver Sands* No. 286, *Santa Ana* No. 235 and *Grace* No. 242 ..... Huntington Beach\*
- 5 *El Camino Real* No. 324, *Topanga* No. 269 and *San Fernando Mission* No. 280 ..... \*
- 6 *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 ..... Santa Barbara\*
- 10 *Mission Bell* No. 316 ..... Soledad\*
- 11 *Presidio* No. 148, *Twin Peaks* No. 185 and *Portola* No. 172 ..... San Francisco\*
- 12 *Palo Alto* No. 229 and *El Monte* No. 205 ..... Palo Alto\*
- 13 *Sequoia* No. 272, *Piedmont* No. 87, *Richmond* No. 147 and *Cerrito de Oro* No. 306 ..... Berkeley\*
- 19 *El Carmelo* No. 181 and *San Bruno* No. 246 ..... Daly City\*
- 21 *Ruby* No. 46, *Princess* No. 84, *San Andreas* No. 113 .... San Andreas\*
- 24 *Santa Cruz* No. 26 ..... Santa Cruz\*
- 25 *El Vespero* No. 118 ..... San Francisco\*
- 26 *Betsy Ross* No. 238 and *Angelita* No. 32 ..... Newark\*
- 27 *Bonita* No. 10 ..... Redwood City\*

### FEBRUARY

- 1 *Golden California* No. 291 ..... Gustine\*
- 2 *George C. Yount* No. 322 and *Eschol* No. 16 ..... \*
- 3 *Concord* No. 323, *Stirling* No. 146 and *Donner* No. 193 .... Concord\*
- 4 *Wawona* No. 271 and *Selma* No. 313 ..... Fresno\*
- 8 *Oakleaf* No. 285, *South Butte* No. 226 and *Colus* No. 194 .... Live Oak\*
- 10 *San Juan* No. 315 ..... Carmichael\*
- 15 *Fern* No. 123 ..... Folsom\*
- 24 *San Jose* No. 81, *Los Gatos* No. 317 and *Vendome* No. 100 ..... San Jose\*
- 28 *Coalinga* No. 270 and *Las Flores* No. 262 ..... Coalinga\*

### MARCH

- 1 *Veritas* No. 75 ..... Merced\*
- 2 *Fresno* No. 187 and *Madera* No. 244 ..... Fresno\*
- 6 Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 *Fairfax* No. 22 and *Tamelpa* No. 231 ..... Fairfax\*
- 9 *Utopia* No. 252, *Darina* No. 114 and *James Lick* No. 220 ..... San Francisco\*
- 10 *Fort Bragg* No. 210 50th Anniversary
- 11 *Santa Rosa* No. 217 and *Sebastopol* No. 265 ..... Sebastopol\*
- 12 *Berkeley* No. 150 ..... Berkeley\*
- 15 *Californiana* No. 247 ..... Los Angeles\*
- 16 *La Tijera* No. 282, *Los Angeles* No. 124 and *Beverly Hills* No. 289 ..... \*
- 17 *Compton* No. 258, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *Long Beach* No. 154 and *Cien Años* No. 303 ..... \*
- 21 *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Wilmington* No. 278 and *Tierra del Rey* No. 300 ..... Manhattan Beach\*
- 22 *Placerita* No. 277, *Toluca* No. 279 and *Joshua Tree* No. 288 ..... \*
- 23 *San Gabriel* No. 281, *Pasadena* No. 290 and *Verdugo* No. 240 ..... \*
- 26-27 Grand Officers Meeting ..... Los Angeles
- 27 Childrens Foundation Brunch ..... Los Angeles
- 30 *San Luisita* No. 108, *San Miguel* No. 94 and *El Pinal* No. 163 ..... \*

Official Visits Marked with Asterisks \*



## PARLOR NEWS . . .

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Christmas when the members of *James Lick* met in December. It was party night with exchange of gifts and refreshments in keeping with the season. President Annie Ghisilli was hostess with first Vice President Alice Stahl assisting.

Charter member Mabel Walker was chairman for the Extension of the Order joint Christmas Party. *James Lick* members are very busy getting ready for the official visit of the Grand President which will be held in March.

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### SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

SDDGP Marge Skelly held the 1962-63 Deputies Christmas party at her home. Hostess Marge and four of her deputies served. Guests included PGP Rhoda Roelling.

The decorations were beautiful and the refreshments most delicious. The ice cream snow ball desserts held lighted candles. An exchange of gifts followed and all had an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be February 19, 1966 at the home of PGP Roelling.

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### THE LOU-ANN DEPUTIES

The annual get-together of the Lou-Ann Deputies and their Supervisors Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh was held at El Portal restaurant on December 2. Those responsible for the beautifully decorated tables were Annabelle Gallon and Minnie Raush, both from *Minerva* Parlor.

Each one present received a lovely hand-made gift. Merchandise orders were presented to the two Supervisors. PGP Maxiene Porter who now lives in San Luis Obispo, sent her regrets as she was unable to come this year. PGP Edna Williams was the guest of honor. Several members were unable to attend because of illness.

Much excitement was caused after dinner by the appearance of jolly St. Nick. Everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to the get-together next December. *A Happy and Prosperous New Year is extended to all from the Lou-Anns.*

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Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest thrills — paying the last installment.

JANUARY, 1966

## LILAC DEPUTIES

Thanks come from the Lilac deputies of 1957-1958 to everyone for sending cards to their Supervisor Frances Simas who has been in Hahnemann hospital, San Francisco, since September. Frances will spend both Christmas and New Years in bed; however she hopes to be home in January or early February. Both Frances and her husband John, take this way through the *California Herald*, to extend good wishes and Season's Greetings to all members and friends.

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### AMADOR COUNTY

The four Parlors of Amador County presented a bear flag to the Amador County Board of Supervisors during the dedicatory ceremonies held for the new Amador county library.



Standing from left: Supervisor Fred Geis; Betty Read Curilich, Ursula No. 1; President Ann Shea, Ursula; President Melba Withrow, Forrest No. 86; Supervisor Myron Questo; President Dolores Quest, Chispa No. 40. President Hilda Esola, Amapola No. 80 was not present.

The presentation was made by former Grand Trustee Betty Read Curilich on behalf of the Parlors. Mrs. Read is a member of Ursula No. 1, the Mother Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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### RUDECINDA

Señora Isabella Kilgore Marquez was born in Los Angeles on November 18, 1871 and passed away October 30, 1965. She was a member of the pioneer family which founded the Rancho which embraces Santa Monica Canyon and Pacific Palisades. Her late husband Rafael was the

grandson of Francisco Marquez, who, with Ysidro Reyes, won a provision grant to use Rancho Boca de Santa Monica, for grazing purposes in the year 1828. A dispute over the Marquez grant was waged by Francisco Sepulveda for the rich property in Santa Monica Canyon and the plateau lands to the North, as far as Tópango Canyon. Eventually involved were most of the leading citizens in Los Angeles with Francisco Sepulveda losing the dispute over the land.

In July, 1882, the United States courts fixed the boundaries of Boca de Santa Monica, stating that it contained 6,656 acres. Mrs. Marquez, during her lifetime saw the land change from ranchos to the community it is today. She was the mother of five sons, two daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, sixty-nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Parlor extends condolences to Matilda Parks (daughter), Vera Scroggs and Cora Apostolas, (grandchildren) members of *Rudecinda* Parlor No. 230.

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### RICHMOND

*Richmond* No. 147 included three new members. There are two more in process. Some of the record activities of the year include two pot luck suppers with "Bingo" afterwards. The chairmen were E. Covell, Mary Kramer and Mamie Luiz. There were also two rummage sales with Thelma Andrade as chairman. A two-day trip to Reno was enjoyed in September by 36 members and husbands. Lulu Flores chairmanned this event.

The Christmas party was enjoyed for forty of the members. All wore Christmas hats and it was a gay party. This year has been a fine year and our treasury has had a big boost.

Happy New Year to all the other Native Daughter Parlors from *Richmond* No. 147!

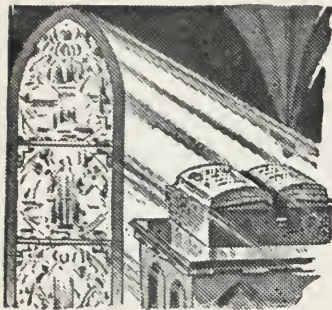
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# In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
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Evelyn G. Towne, Miocene No. 228, November 6.  
Gertrude Robinson, Occident No. 28, November 2.  
Florence George, Manzanita No. 29, November 7.  
Loretta Wheeler, San Jose No. 81, November 9.  
Rose A. Hansen, Marguerite No. 12, November 17.  
Martha Hood, La Bandera No. 110, November 17.  
Una E. Hall, Long Beach No. 154, November 17.  
Martha A. Olin, El Tejon No. 239, November 14.  
Patricia M. Regan, Guadalupe No. 153, November 2.  
Marion Herrington, Bahia Vista No. 167, November 16.  
Mary J. Regnier, Alta No. 3, November 21.  
Lucille Futrell, Tule Vista No. 305, November 23.  
Carrie Smith, Aleli No. 102, November 24.  
Rena Murca, Argonaut No. 166, November 18.  
Jessie Bardmess, San Miguel No. 94, November 26.  
Anna Warnke, Marguerite No. 12, November 29.  
Edna Cushing, Ontario No. 251, November 24.  
Nellie M. Johansen, Las Flores del Mar No. 301, November 26.  
Josephine Hartwick, Twin Peaks No. 185, November 30.  
Mamie Keilbar, Ruby No. 46, December 3.  
Clara M. Liedtke, Grace No. 242, November 29.

Lulu E. Hood, Joaquin No. 5, December 5.  
Ethel Grimm, Verdugo No. 240, November 12.  
Emilie Cameron, Illa M. Knox No. 320, December 2.  
Vivian Shaw, Poppy Trail No. 266, December 2.  
Arletta Dannenbrink, Eschscholtzia No. 112, November 17.  
Irene Wilson, Santa Ana No. 235, December 7.  
Clara White, Woodland No. 90, December 6.  
Lena Null, Camellia No. 41, October

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## PASADENA

Pasadena No. 290 held a most successful merchants' fair recently which was named "Holiday Showcase" by Debbie Metcalfe, ways and means chairman and third vice president and her committee. It featured merchants from Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre with their finest wares and gift items. Candles, cutlery, gowns, glasses, flowers, fine china, toys, tobacco, hearing aids, hand woven linen and many other interesting items were on display for the delight of the visitors.

Held in the Lamanda Park Masonic Temple, it was an all day show, with a tasty lunch available for merchants and guests and a delicious dinner for those with reservations. Emma Watson and Arena Glebe planned, prepared and served with the assistance of other willing workers.

The main hall held the displays, while films on "Resuscitation", "Color Key" and Project Apollo" as well as style shows of gowns and modern eye wear were shown in the smaller rooms. Many paintings, collages, photographs and hand-crafted gifts were shown, the highlights being Debbie Metcalfe's Christmas crafts and portraits by Chrystal Russell.

Miss Ellen Sparks, president of Pasadena Parlor met the guests in the lobby while Agnes Tighe welcomed them to a table set with a display of California's thirteen flags, books and past president's press books.



*From left: Debbie Metcalfe and Chrystal Russell.*

An ensemble of young girls from a local junior high school sang traditional and humorous Christmas songs. A strolling troubadour and a rock and roll group presented other entertainment.

The success of the endeavor was largely due to the enthusiasm and hard work of Debbie Metcalfe, her mother Louise Jackson and Helen Leiva in obtaining the merchants, and publicity by Edythe Russell.

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## Vendome Calling

by AMALIA VELLA

(Part II)

Officer's night was themed by "Early California" and costumes and skits were the highlight of the evening with many worth while prizes being won for the most authentic costumes pertaining to the specific era. Another evening was spent in celebrating and honoring all Ven-

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dome affiliates on the occasion of their natal days for the first quarter of the year. What fun was had by all in attendance! Again Irene Lial, Jennie Catania, and Isabell Ucovich hosted the affair.

Family night barbecue, where friend, husband and little chips are honored for the many nights they have to do without mama, was held at the Log Cabin at Alum Rock Park and quite a crowd turned out for the fun.

The Good Will Ambassadors, by Amalia Vella, have once again started their travels of good fellowship and good will. To date they have visited El Monte on the occasion of their annual luncheon and bazaar and their installation of officers to *El Monte* Parlor 205, in Mt. View, also *Junipero* Parlor 141 in Monterey on the occasion of their annual luncheon, and at the same time, we visited the historical phenomenon of the gorgeous Monarch Butterflies, after which we visited the historical Carmel Mission and the fabulous peninsula town of Carmel.

During the Santa Clara County Fair, Amalia arranged for the finest representation of Native Daughters yet to participate in Native Daughters Day at the fair, and Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth was personally interviewed on the air by Mr. Sal Milan of the Publicity Department of the Santa Clara Fair Association.

I mustn't forget the two wonderful trips that Irene took the group on. The first was to Reno, Carson City, and Sparks Nevada, the second from which they just returned was to State-line and a pack of fun. They are looking forward to another in April.

'Bye now from Vendome.

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A rich Indian decided to build himself a fine home and when he was through he had a building with eighty-five bed rooms and not a single bath room. That Indian was filthy rich.

FAMOUS CALIFORNIANS . . .

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*Evening Bulletin* of San Francisco in 1855 and through it attacked the evil forces of the city. His assassination was signal for calling of the Vigilance Committee of 1856. He was born January 28, 1822 in the District of Columbia.

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**JEDEDIAH STRONG SMITH —**  
"Pathfinder of the Sierras". In 1826 was head of a company of 15 men who were the first Americans to enter California by way of overland route from the east. He was a fur trader. In 1828 he traversed the entire length of Alta California. First man to explore the valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento. Nicknamed the "BibleToter" because of his fine Christian character. Killed by Comanche Indians. Born on January 6, 1799.

FIRST COMMERCIAL MOVIE

Production of the first moving picture for commercial purposes commenced on February 4, 1908. The picture, a one-reeler, called "Across the Divide," was "shot" in a Chinese laundry at Seventh and Olive Streets in Los Angeles.

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Memory is the treasure-house of the mind wherein the monuments thereof are kept and preserved. —Fuller

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The boy who halted as third base to congratulate himself failed to make a home run.

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California's first Railroad Commission was organized on January 1, 1880.

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First be sure you're right — then do what the wife says! —National Motorist

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When down in the mouth, remember Jonah — he came out all right!

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## HISTORIC SCHOOL . . .

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calyptus trees. A wide, sparkling stream fed by streams located high in the Santa Monica Mountains, rushed past its door. Approximately 25 to 35 children attended the school in the late 1890s and early 1900s, and that attendance remained for years afterwards. The youngsters came down the Canyon trails from homes situated in ravines and hilltops, from as far away as Temescal Canyon, where now stands part of Pacific Palisades. Other children strode up the Canyon floor, from the ocean front, where for many years a Japanese and Russian fishing colony was established, near the famous long pier of Santa Monica.

Today the little schoolhouse still stands on Don Pascual's land, but it has bowed to "progress." Today it has become the library of a new and modern Canyon Elementary School, a complex of buildings which include an auditorium, an administration building, and numerous classrooms which take care of the educational needs of approximately 470 children of elementary age, now living in the Canyon.

At the ceremony, Forrest Freed, of Pacific Palisades, a great-grandson of Don Pascual, gave a history of the Marquez and Reyes family, in those early days of the 1800s when Don Francisco and Don Ysidro established adobe ranch homes on the *Rancho Boca de Santa Monica*, brought their children up in its green verdured hills, and established a successful livestock business, raising cattle, sheep and horses.

Many members of the Marquez and Reyes families were in attendance. Most of them have attended the little Canyon School at various periods, ever since it first came to the Canyon in 1894.

Carl Dantzel, director of the Southwest Museum and past president of the City of Los Angeles' Cultural Heritage Board, was a speaker. Mrs. Charlotte Fitz, principal of the Canyon Elementary School, accepted the plaque on behalf of the school. Troop No. 107, Canyon Elementary School, acted as flag bearers. Monsignor Raymond J. O'Flaherty, of St. Monica's Catholic Church gave the invocation, and Dr. Ernest D. Pipes, Jr., Rector

of the Unitarian Community Church of Santa Monica, the benediction.

Representing the Los Angeles School System were Thomas E. Reece, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Elementary Area West, and Arthur Gardner and J. C. Chambers, members of the Los Angeles Board of Education. Mrs. Frank Blodale, of *Beverly Hills Parlor* told of the statewide NDGW's efforts through its 78 years of existence, to keep alive the history of California by placing markers on historic sites and buildings.

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"Yep, we had a wonderful time in Florida. For forty dollars a day we stayed at the Roney Plasma."

"You mean Roney Plaza. Plasma is blood."

"Is forty dollars a day rain water?"

—National Motorist

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"Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the stuff he's made of."

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*by Frances Davis*

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Across the plains at a driving-pace,  
 Men with horses and oxen raced  
 On to where they had been told  
 Gold from the hills like lava flowed,  
 Where men fought, bled, and nigh sold their souls  
 For a patch of ground, supposed to hold gold.  
 Oh! Pioneers, by ship and team,  
 You crossed the prairies, mountains and streams.  
 Bravely you faced danger, never faltering on your way,  
 Planning, hoping, praying to make it through each day.  
 At eventide around the fires,  
 Men and women, children too,  
 Would gather for their pleasures few,  
 Laughter, dancing, tales of city and farm,  
 Forgetting for a little while,  
 That Indians planned them harm.  
 While circled round them, like sentinels on guard,  
 Stood covered wagons, side by side,  
 Their only shelter in this empire wide.

Now only memories of those stirring days of old.  
 Dear pioneers we thank you for this beautiful land of gold.

# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY

## Part 8

**A**UGUST 6. We camped on a stream two miles beyond Greenwood, the name of which fits about as accurately as that of Clear Lake. We had a good camping place though colder than we are used to because of the nearness to the ocean. We had intended to stay

next day and try to get mussels, but found the tide coming in so left for farther down the coast. It seems to be a great hay country and also has lots of dairying. The timber had been cleared off for a couple of miles back and good farms lie along the coast. The wind blows and it is cold. We

stopped at Manchester and inquired about Alder Creek where we had been advised to go. We find we must retrace our course a couple of miles.

We are now in Alder Brook Cañon. It is a beautiful place protected from the cold winds and full of redwoods, beautiful ferns and woodsy plants.



*A grove of California Redwoods*



However, it is rapidly being denuded and they say they'll burn it out this fall.

August 7. Midshipman went fishing and brought in eight fish this morning. He has now gone with the skipper to fish this afternoon. The first mate and bos'n went out and took a few pictures. The "cabin boy" is at least in a condition to enjoy herself, but not entirely well from poison oak yet.

August 8. The fishermen brought home a dozen fish last night. We had decided to leave this A.M. and go down the coast and get abalones. We found the wind blowing outside the canyon as usual. We traveled seven miles and came to the little Italian town of Point Arena. Now we find we have a broken spring and no auto supplies here so we have to wait until the blacksmith makes us one. We have a room at the hotel and are cleaned up and waiting.

August 10. We waited at Point Arena until nearly 9 o'clock at night. There was a heavy fog, but not nearly as cold as it has been. Everyone was well wrapped up in sweaters and hoods. We left the garage and drove up the road a half mile and made camp alongside. We put up our canvas for the fog was like rain. We got up at seven and went on without breakfast to a place near the beach where the skipper got some mussels. After an abundant breakfast we traveled down the coast about 20 miles over wretched roads to Stewart's Point. Here the road turns to cross the mountains to Healdsburg. The country along the coast is sparsely inhabited by Italians. Often we pass a deserted village and more than half the houses we pass are empty. The countryside would be vastly improved by a lot of judiciously placed fires. At one time good timber grew down to the ocean's edge, but has been cleared off as far back as the timber could be conveniently conveyed to steamers. We found good roads with not many hard climbs back into the mountains. We are now camped among the finest redwoods we have seen. There are deer nearby. One drank in the stream near us this morning. We heard, but could not see him.

*(to be continued)*

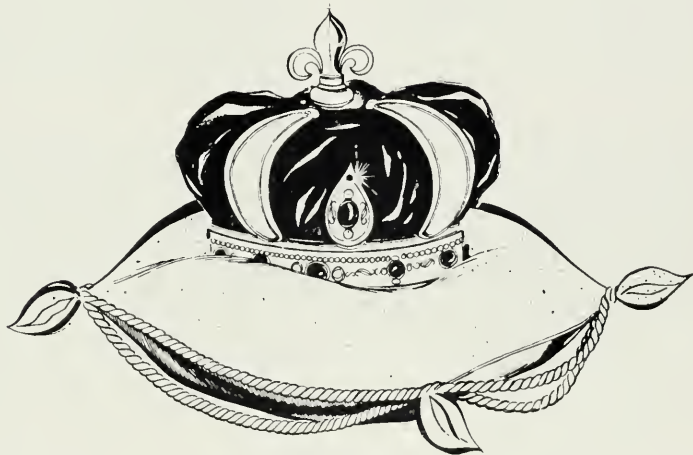
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A fellow who can smile while everything around him goes wrong is a good caddy.

## PASADENA ROYALTY . . .

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their formal gowns and camels hair coats are three-piece suits, a three-piece sweater and skirt set in cashmere, and black patent leather accessories. The Queen's suit is tangerine, the sweater and skirt, citron yellow. The Princesses wear blue suits and lobster colored sweater sets. With strands of pearls and gold jewelry each girl will look like a queen. When asked to describe her crown Carole replied, "It is BEAUTIFUL!"

A handsome red and white bouquet caught our eye and Carole said that her "Auntie Cee" had given it to her when she was chosen queen. Her living room had been filled with flowers that day and she wished she could have kept them all without wilting.



Commenting on the tryouts of all eligible girls from the high schools and colleges of Pasadena, Carole said, "It's real fun, but I feel sorry for the judges for there are so many wonderful girls. I tried out last year and was one of the final twenty-five before being eliminated."

When asked if she thought she might be the one chosen she replied that she still couldn't quite believe it. Her duties don't really start until the school holidays as college studies can't be neglected. Then her life will be full from morning till night. First the "Coronation Ball", then presentation of the Court to the nation on Lawrence Welk's television show and

on New Year's Eve the interesting tour of the float decorating sheds. This will be a first for Carole and she is eager to see them.

At last we bade the Queen goodbye and were on our way back to Pasadena. This time we followed the old road that wound around near the base of the outstanding landmark for which the town was named.

Eagle Rock rises out of an arroyo that runs north and south. By day, and probably by full moonlight, on its side can be seen the gash that resembles a great bird in flight. Continuing along the old road, rather than the new freeway, we re-entered Pasadena by the original Colorado Street Bridge over the Arroyo Seco. As we drove onto Orange Grove Boulevard we were greeted by the frames of the high rising tiers of seats that will accommodate the illustrious guests and

visitors from far places. One could almost hear the excitement and noise of the applauding and cheering crowds as on a rose bedecked float our lovely Rose Queen and her Court of Princesses greet their admirers. Millions will be watching on television. The truly lucky ones are those who can smell the roses, chrysanthemums, sweet peas and other scented blossoms; who will gasp with delight at the radiant trappings of the equestrian groups and oh and ah at the remarkable floats and marching bands. And who will grace this fiesta of flowers? Yes, our lovely Carole Cota, Queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.



*Grand President Katie G. Jewett with her corps of Grand Officers for  
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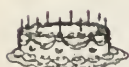
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February  
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of Famous  
Californians

ABEL STEARNS — "A Yankee Caballero"; dominant foreigner during the Mexican period; arrived in Monterey in 1829 and came to Los Angeles; married Arcadia Bandini, beautiful daughter of a leading Californian; accumulated wealth rapidly; a delegate to 1849 California Constitutional Convention; one of California's largest land owners; confidential agent for United States government during the Civil War; member of State Assembly; promoter of Los Angeles - San Pedro Railroad; born February 9, 1798, at Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

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JUAN BAUTISTA ALVARADO — "One of California's finest native sons;" served as secretary of California territorial *diputacion* at age of seventeen; later president of *diputacion*; governor of California from 1836 to 1842; as governor, in 1837, made grant of Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana upon which now stand the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, Placentia, and Brea; nephew of General Mariano Vallejo; grandson of General Limon, renowned conqueror of lower California; held in high esteem by both Americans and Mexicans; closely associated with leading California families; brilliant, courteous, and ardently devoted to the welfare of California; born February 14, 1809, at Monterey, California.



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## EMMA NEVADA

Emma Wixom, born February 25, 1859, in small mining camp of Alpha, near Nevada City, California; daughter of Dr. William Wixom, physician in mining community; childhood home in central Nevada; began public singing career at age of 5; attended Mills Seminary at Oakland (now Mills College); after graduation taught German in the college; met Adrian Ebell, the organizer of Ebell Society joined Ebell Society group on trip to Europe to study music, art literature; death of Adrian Ebell left group stranded in Europe.

Remained to study voice with Mme. Marchesi; made debut in London in 1880; took stage name of "Mlle. Nevada" honoring both the state of Nevada and Nevada City, California; won great acclaim in all the great cities of Europe.

Married Dr. Raymond Palmer in Paris; their only child, Mignon also won acclaim as singer; died in London, June 20, 1940, at the age of 81.

First sang "Listen to the Mocking Bird," song made famous around the world by her, at age of 18. Known as "The Comstock Nightingale," also "The International Songbird."

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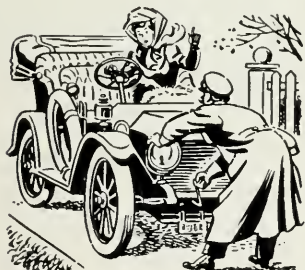
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# THE LOG OF SALLY STUDEBAKER

BY GRACE H. ARKLEY



## Part 9

**S**EPTEMBER: We camped in a delightful place between the road and the Gualala river. The trees were so beautiful and the warm weather was so comfortable after the cold bleak Pt. Arena county. We just didn't do a thing but loaf. We were adverse to leaving and wouldn't have except that the food was giving out. We walked one day about two miles up to the top of the mountain where there was an 80 acre apple orchard. We got a loaf of bread, and a lot of splendid Gravenstein apples. I did a big washing at this camp in a coal oil can and a wash basin.

We left early in the morning for Healdsburg and traveled for miles through lovely forests until we crossed the coast range and began to come down into the vineyards of Sonoma Valley. It is a prosperous looking country. There are many Italian and Portuguese residents. A good deal of fruit is raised besides wine grapes which are not a paying crop except for the wineries. Many are setting out apple trees among the vines. Healdsburg is a nice town somewhat smaller than Santa Rosa.

We stopped two days at Sebastopol with friends but Hilda's poison oak had turned to boils and I had taken a cold in my ears and a severe earache so we didn't enjoy it very much.

We visited the petrified forest and went on Friday to San Francisco. We stopped for lunch at San Rafael — a dear little town beautifully situated at the foot of the hills. The roads in Sonoma and Marin County were nothing to brag about and we got into a lot of state highway work near Sausalito which made bad riding especially for Hilda who had a dreadful boil in a bad place.

We crossed by ferry from Sausalito — a new experience for us. The evening was clear and the bay was beautiful. We saw some German war ships. [This was during World War I.] We went to the Winchester hotel where we remained until the next morning. We went shopping in the morning and sightseeing in the auto in the afternoon. Hilda remained in bed at the hotel.

Then we went to Berkeley to spend Sunday. We went through the University grounds, Claremont, Piedmont and Oakland. In San Francisco we visited the Golden Gate park, the presidio and passed the fair grounds but did not go in.

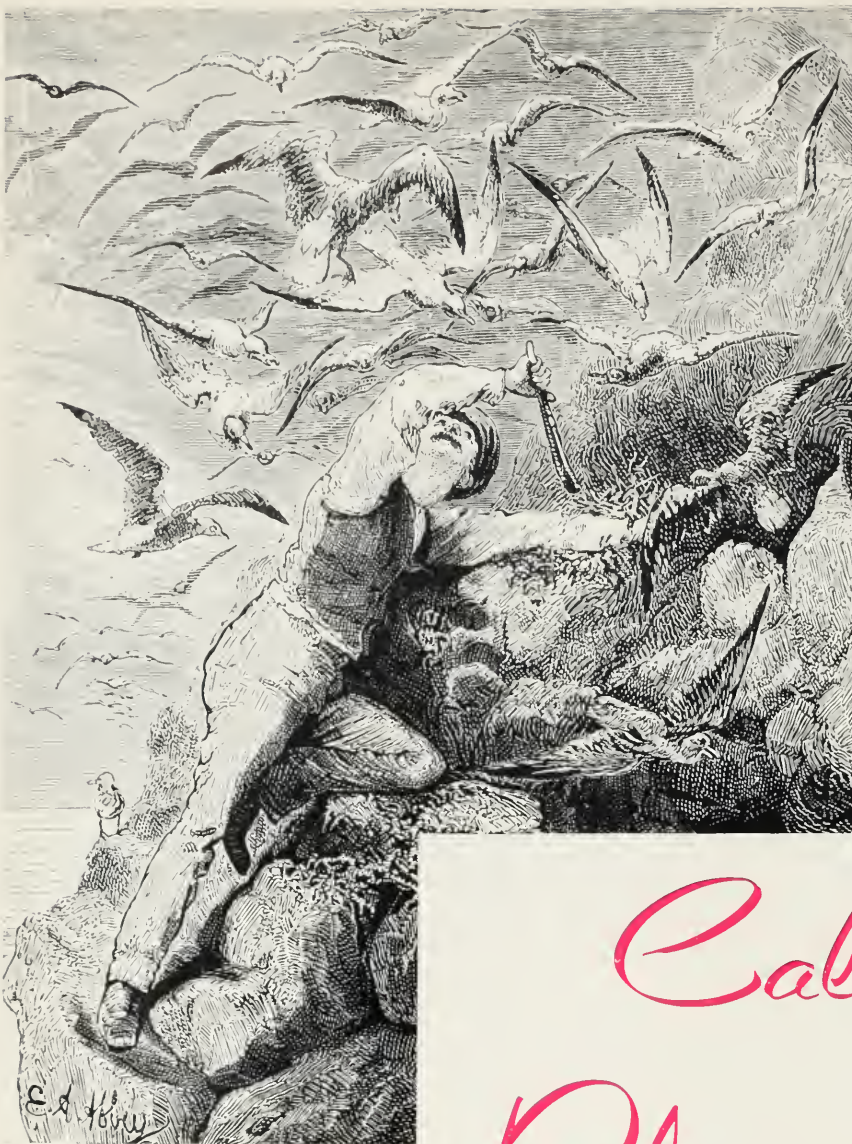
We left Monday morning for the south. We passed through San Jose and Los Gatos and had good roads. We then crossed the hills to Soquel and on to Watsonville. We camped that night late on the roadside near the railroad. We had no nice boughs or straw beds, only the hard ground. However we don't mind it so much anymore. Several hoboies were in the vicinity but we weren't bothered.

Next day we traveled on. It was cold and windy and I still had a dreadful earache. Most of Hilda's boils were about well. It was cold at Salinas so we got hot tamales for lunch. They were the best I've eaten for years. We passed through King City. The roads were awful again. We went on through grain fields to near Bradley where we camped. We put in several hours on punctures and blow-outs.

The next morning we went on without breakfast to San Miguel where we got some food and ate it in the car as we traveled. We crossed

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Gathering eggs on the Farallones in early times.

#### THE FARALLONES

*Farallones*, Spanish for "small rocky islands in the sea," is the appropriate name for a group of rocky islets about 32 miles west of the Golden Gate. They were first discovered by the Cabrillo-Ferrelo expedition in 1543. In 1579, Sir Francis Drake, who landed there to get a supply of seal meat, called the group the "Islands of St. James." The Vizcaino expedition mentioned them as the "farallones," but named them *Los Frayles* (Spanish for "the Friars"). In 1775 Bodega called them *Farallones de los Frayles*, a name used until the 1870s.

It is estimated that by 1840, Russian hunters, accompanied by Aleut

Indians had killed over 200,000 seals at the islands. In the early 1850s great quantities of bird eggs were harvested from the Farallones for consumption in San Francisco.

#### HAYWARD

*Hayward*, in Alameda County, is named in honor of William Dutton Hayward, a native of Massachusetts, who came to California in 1849. After an unsuccessful experience at gold mining he came to the Bay

area and got a job cutting hay near Dublin.

In 1851 he pitched his tent in Palomares Canyon on Rancho San Lorenzo, believing that he was on government land open to homesteading. He was quickly disillusioned when the ranchero, Guillermo Castro, informed him that he was a trespasser. No hard feeling resulted from the incident. On the contrary the men became friends and Castro hired Hayward to milk cows.

Later Hayward purchased 50 acres of land from Castro upon which he erected a large tent which became an important stopping place for miners traveling through the Livermore Pass.

When Castro laid out a city in this area in 1854 he named it *Hayward* after his friend. On a hill north of A Street and east of Castro Street, Hayward erected a hotel which stood until destroyed by fire in 1923.

A postoffice was established in the town on January 6, 1860 and given the name of *Haywood*, which must have sounded rather ironical to Hayward who for a time was postmaster.

# California Place Names

by J. J. Friis

In 1880 the postoffice became officially known as *Haywards*, a name it used until the present one was adopted in 1911.

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#### VENTURA

The Portolá Expedition came to an Indian village on the site of Mission San Buenaventura on August 14, 1769. As it was on the eve of the Feast of the Virgin Mary, Fray Juan Crespí called the place *La Asunción de Nuestra Señora*, and noted



in his diary, "I hope that such a fine site, where nothing is lacking, will become a good mission." His words were prophetic for on March 31, 1782, Father Junipero Serra raised a cross at the site of a mission which was called *San Buenaventura*.

San Buenaventura, the patron saint, born in Italy in 1221, became a member of the Order of St. Francis and a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church. He is remembered for having established the custom of the Angelus.

A town gradually grew up around the old mission which was first incorporated in 1866 and reincorporated ten years later. Much has been written concerning the "clipping off" of part of the original name of the city. The postoffice established there on March 24, 1862, was called by the old name of *San Buena Ventura*, which was changed on February 18, 1889 to *Ventura*.

Zoeth Skinner Eldridge, the historian, who was engaged in a campaign in 1905 to restore old Spanish names to California cities, declared, "And now comes the Post Office Department, which is the most potent destroyer of all. I have spoken before of the injury done the people of San Buenaventura. They cling to that name and use it among themselves. But they are doomed. Mapmakers, from the Director of the Geological Survey to the publisher of a pocket guide following the lead of the post office, call the place Ventura, and the historic name will be lost."

### MARYSVILLE

*Marysville* was a California city incorporated in the month of February, 115 years ago. The date was February 5, 1851. Originally the townsite was called *New Mecklenburg* after Mecklenburg, Germany by John Augustus Sutter for the birthplace of Theodore Cordua, who leased the site of the settlement from Sutter. Cordua was the first settler in the Sacramento valley north of New Helvetia.

The present city was laid out in the winter of 1849-1850 by Auguste Le Plongeon, a French surveyor for Covillaud and Company who had acquired Cordua's land grant. It was first called Jubaville (Yubaville). This became California's first planned

city. Le Plongeon created a replica of Paris with a Champs Elysées, Place de la Concorde and various squares.

At a public meeting in January 1850, Sicardono, (after Theodore Sicard), Circumdoro and Norwich were presented as names, but it was finally decided to call the place *Marysville*, after Mary Murphy Covillaud who was a survivor of the ill fated Donner party and wife of Charles Covillaud.

### SANTA PAULA

The locality of the present city of *Santa Paula*, in Ventura County, was first seen by white men on August 13, 1769. Fr. Juan Crespi describes what is probably the Santa Paula Creek when he says, "We traveled two hours, during which we must have made two leagues, and stopped near a village of heathen a short distance from an arroyo which we would call at this point a river. . . . The village is composed of twenty houses made of grass, in a spherical form, like a half orange, and with a vent at the top by which the light enters and the smoke goes out. . . . The heathen made us presents of their baskets of seeds, which were repaid with beads, and they went off well satisfied. We called this river and the spot *The Holy Martyrs, Ipolito and Casiano*. In the afternoon we felt two earthquakes."

The present city of *Santa Paula* was laid out in 1872 by Nathan W. Blanchard and E. L. Bradley on a portion of the old rancho *Santa Paula y Saticoy*, a grant of 17,773 acres to Manuel Jimeno Casarin. There are many St. Paulas in Roman Martyrology, but tradition has it that the Santa Paula referred to in the name of the rancho was a disciple of Saint Jerome.

### JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt created this monument in 1936 to preserve the splendid forests of Joshua trees which occupy portions of San Bernardino and Riverside counties. The desert tree received its name from the Mormons to whom it seemed to be a symbol of Joshua leading them to the promised land.

### LIVERMORE VALLEY

Livermore Valley was seen by the Spanish pathfinder, Captain Juan Bautista de Anza in 1776. It is named after Robert Livermore who acquired the *Las Positas* Rancho there. Livermore was born in England in 1799 and ran away to sea at the age of 17. After serving in the United States Navy he enlisted under the British admiral, Lord Cochran, with whom he saw fighting. Thereafter he shipped on the *Colonel Young*, a merchantman, from which he deserted sometime in the 1820s.

After working in the San Francisco Bay region he and William Gulnac built a house in the valley in 1835. Gulnac, who had petitioned for the Rancho *Las Positas* in 1834, sold out his interests to Livermore and José Noriega to whom Governor Juan B. Alvarado granted the 8,800 acre tract on April 10, 1839. Thereafter Livermore acquired Noriega's interest.

In 1844 Livermore became a naturalized citizen of Mexico and two years afterward he bought the *Cañada de los Vaqueros* which skirted the northern portion of the Livermore Valley. These grants were confirmed to him after the Mexican War and he became a wealthy man.



However, Livermore was more interested in horticulture and viticulture than cattle raising. He was the first, after the padres of Mission San José, to plant a vineyard in Alameda County. No doubt he recognized the suitability of the land in the Livermore Valley for raising wine grapes.



Alphonso S. Ladd built the first house in the town of Livermore and the eastern portion of the city was once called *Laddville*. When a post-office was established there on January 15, 1869, it was given the name

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# The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

## CALIFORNIA GARDEN OF EDEN

by Phillip Rush

Dates are thought to be man's oldest cultivated fruit. According to ancient belief, that part of Mesopotamia (Iraq) which produced the best dates was the approximate site of the Garden of Eden . . . and Arabs believe that the date palm is the "Tree of Life" which grew in the middle of the garden.

California's own Garden of Eden (Coachella Valley) is the chief date producing area of the United States. The early Spanish missionaries planted date seeds around many of their missions. In this way the date palm was introduced. In Southern California and in Mexico you'll find a few of these original palms still in existence. But the establishment of the commercial date industry goes back only to 1902. Plant explorers employed by the U.S.D.A. imported the best date varieties in 1907. Now Coachella Valley is a giant oasis with more than 5,000 acres of dates under cultivation.

Dates are sexy things. A male tree must be grown with the female trees, to furnish pollen for the females to produce their fruit. Pollinization in and around Indio is by hand, almost entirely. As the bunches of dates grow they are protected by "paper umbrellas." Each tree is picked about six times, and each bunch four times. Some of the trees grow to great heights and picking platforms are used to get at the fruit.

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Grave of General Patrick Edward Connor at Fort Douglas, Utah. During the Civil War, General Connor led California Troops to Utah Territory where they subdued marauding Indians.

An old offender was introduced to the new justice of the peace as "John Harris, alias Jones, alias Smith."

"I'll try the women first," announced the judge, "bring in that there Alice Jones."

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## GALA LUNCHEON MARCH 15

*Californiana* No. 247 will present Grand President Katie G. Jewett at her only daytime function in the Los Angeles area, at a reception and luncheon at which she will be the honored guest and featured speaker. President Blanch C. Oechsel invites all Officers, Deputies, Parlors and prospective members and guests to greet President Jewett.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Reception, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30; No-host Luncheon, 1:00 p.m. (\$3.00 per plate); Tuesday, March 15 at the Assistance League, 1370 N. St. Andrews, Hollywood 90048. Directions for finding: One block west of Western Avenue, one block north of Hollywood Freeway and south of Sunset Boulevard. *Reservations* close Friday, March 11. Write Blanch C. Oechsel, 4261½ Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood 91603 or phone: 877-8961 or 469-1567 or 664-8755.

## CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Following the above luncheon, Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, chairman of this committee, will again sponsor a bargain - benefit sale of advance spring selections of sample hats (\$4.14 each) — no two alike — some of which will be modelled for your Easter parade.

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## SONOMA

Seven charter members of *Sonoma* No. 209 were honored when the Parlor celebrated its 50th anniversary with a delightful program and dinner at St. Frances Solano parish hall. Grand President Katie G. Jewett was an honored guest. Charter members included Adele Andrieux, Helen Wolf, Lena Groskopf, Elmira Leveroni, Mary Mohr, Nellie Peterson and Leona Markt.

A champagne cocktail hour preceded the dinner. The welcome was given by President Angie Montini with escort and introduction by general chairman Geraldine Graves. Mrs. Jewett congratulated the parlor on its golden anniversary and its long record of achievement. A vocal solo

was given by Barbara Smart. Clare Geisner read the history of the Parlor and Mrs. Jewett presented the 50-year pins to the charter members and a special 50-year pin to Julia McDer-

mott. Twenty-five year awards were made to Lucille Friberg and Geraldine Graves.

1965-1966 year officers include Mmes. Montini, Baines, Healy, Bailey, Prindle, Geisner, Martini, Urton, Pellandini, Graves, Kessler, Vigna, Schiff, West and Meyers.

(*Parlor News continued on next page*)

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3 — Let *California Herald* do your printing of invitations, installations, letterheads, envelopes, announcements of markings etc. A prize will be given to the Parlor which sends the biggest volume of printing during the Native Daughter year.

4 — A prize will be given to the Parlor sending in the largest amount of advertising. All Parlors will also earn commission on every ad they send.

5 — Of course the 100% Parlors will have awards as usual *and* a prize.

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On January 28, 1966, the installations of new officers for 1966 of *Orinda* No. 56, was held at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street, at 8:00 p.m. Chairman Haroldene Van Winkle was in charge for the evening. She selected her theme as "Portraits of 1966." DGP Elizabeth Brennan, *Genevieve* No. 132 instructed the new officers in their duties and obligations. Installed were President Madeline Armentano and her corps of officers which include Mmes. Madeline Armentano, Romilda Ralph, Jean Galli, Esther Bloom, Irmgard Walaschek, Genevieve Parks, Eleanor Begovich, Ida Jones, Esther Larson, Alice Mohaupt, Madeline King, Verena Friede, Loretta Wischer, Vivian Hall and June O'Connell.

After the ceremonies of the installation of the new officers all enjoyed the entertainment. Refreshments followed and those present were invited to partake.

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## AUBURN

*Auburn* No. 233 has had a busy year of 1965. In February, five boxes of warm clothing were sent to Fortuna for the flood victims. In March an American Flag was presented to The College of Our Lady of Mercy and a Bear Flag was given to Weissier Hills School. The Native Sons shared the expense and assisted in the presentations. In June, memorial flags were placed in the cemeteries for the departed Native Daughters of the Parlor.



In September the Parlor entered a float in the Auburn Fair Parade and was awarded second place for the best decorated car. Red, white and blue streamers fastened with bunches of California poppies festooned the car. In the parade the president of the Parlor carried the American Flag and the marshal carried the Bear Flag. Both were dressed in pioneer costumes.



In October, a California Bear Flag was presented to the College of Our Lady of Mercy. The Native Sons assisted. In November and December, the members were busy stuffing envelopes for "Easter Seals". Cookies and gifts were taken to the patients in the Placer County Hospital.

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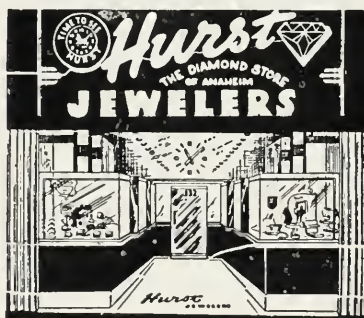
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## DISTRICT 37 ENTERTAINS GRAND PRESIDENT

District 37, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Orange County which includes *Santa Ana* No. 235, *Grace* No. 242 and *Silver Sands* No. 286 entertained Grand President Katie G. Jewett of *El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria, on January 4, at the Sheraton Beach Inn in Huntington Beach.

The theme, Golden Heritage, was carried out with "horns of plenty" centering the head banquet table. The escort team carried "horns of plenty" lighted with flash lights.



Introduced were Grand President Katie G. Jewett; Grand Organist Gertrude Doss, *Whittier* No. 298; State Chairman of Official Publication, Doris Jacobson, *Grace* No. 242; SDDGP Hilda Garcia, *Beverly Hills* No. 289 and DGP Estelle Germain, *Santa Ana* No. 235. Also introduced were Past GT Wealthy Falk and two members of *El Pinal* traveling companions of the Grand President.

Four candidates were initiated. Two were for *Santa Ana* Parlor and two for *Grace* Parlor. Patricia Wilkes of *Grace* Parlor sang the *Hymn to California*. Refreshments of home made cookies and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

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If you want to know what is meant by a spitting image, try feeding cereal to a baby.

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To be a success — don't stay awake at night — stay awake in the daytime!

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It was a little girl's first day at school and the teacher was making out her registration card.

"What is your father's name?" asked the teacher.

"Daddy," replied the child.

"Yes, I know, but what does your mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him anything. She likes him."

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Man gives nothing so willingly as advice.

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"I want a good book for a member of my Parlor who is ill."

"Something religious, perhaps?"

"No, she has begun to recover."



## SONOMA

Members of Sonoma No. 209 lighted their Christmas tree in the Sonoma Plaza. The tree was planted in 1947. The committee for lighting the tree consisted of Mmes. William Geisner, Clarence Urton, William Montini and Jack Meyer. The Parlor members also sold candy as a Christmas project. On December 13, a pot luck dinner was served and a gift exchange enjoyed. Mrs. Jerry Graves and Mrs. Dolores Kessler were hostesses.

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## JR. UNIT NEWS

### ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT NO. 3

The past six months has found Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 active and growing. At the conference held in Anaheim the unit walked off with the trophy for increase in membership, second place for its Press Book, a tie for the incentive award and a first prize award for Cindy Bradley for her essay on Bret Hart. The girls worked hard and raised \$350.00 to pay their expenses to the conference. They had a pot luck dinner, bake sale, candy sale, rummage sale, and a car wash. Eleven girls, three advisors and one mother attended. The unit has started working for this year's conference and are planning to have a candidate for state office.

The unit had a wonderful Christmas party and exchange of gifts. They then practiced singing carols and on Monday, December 20th, twelve girls met to go to a Convalescent Home in El Cerrito, also Herrick and Ashby Geriatric Hospitals in Berkeley. Their voices were lovely and they brought delight and happiness to the patients. At the Ashby they were joined in singing by a young gentleman of ninety (90). He was a dear! The girls also visited Greta Murden, a member of Piedmont Parlor, sang especially for her and presented her a small gift from the unit.

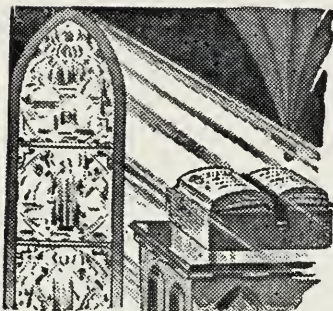
Unit No. 3 wishes all the Units a Very Happy and Prosperous Year of 1966!

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### ADVISOR — UNIT NO. 3

The new advisor for Argonaut Junior Unit Number 3 is Miss Nancy Giudici whose address is 1727 Lexington Ave, El Cerrito, California, 94530.

# In Memoriam



*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

- Edna E. Kenney, La Junta No. 203, December 20.  
May Carter, Lugonia No. 241, December 23.  
Mary Viera, Antioch No. 223, December 24.  
Alda A Ninnia, Forrest No. 86, December 22.  
Clarice Harvey, Mission Bell No. 316, December 27.  
Mary Braker, Wilmington No. 278, December 23.  
Ethel Veers, Ursula No. 1, December 25.  
Agnes Otten, Orinda No. 56, December 30.  
Nellie Murdock, Encinal No. 156, December 28.  
Frances Bloyed, Antioch No. 223, November.  
Ida R. Cook, Berryessa No. 192, December 22.  
Audrey A. Smith, Joaquin No. 5, January 3.  
Ella M. Trumbly, Marinita No. 198, December 30.  
Mary E. Keane, Genevieve No. 132, November 20.  
May Feeley, Fruitvale No. 177, November 23.  
Grace McDonald, Gold of Ophir No. 190, December 17.  
Phyllis Taylor, Las Lomas No. 72, December 23.  
Rose Magoria, Las Lomas No. 72, December 29.  
Ethel Hale, Rio Hondo No. 284, December 30.  
Mabel E. Mason, Richmond No. 147, January 6.  
Alyce Raggio, Ursula No. 1, January 7.  
Sophie M. Dolan, Fremont No. 59, December 8.  
Leona Carr Knapp, Orinda No. 56, December 10.  
Vera Carlson, Verdugo No. 240, December 14.  
Kate C. Reardon, Golden Gate No. 158, December 13.  
Margaret Guinnane, Fremont No. 59, December 15.

- Juanita Daneri, Antioch No. 223, August 22.  
Matty Labory Gara, Los Angeles No. 124, September 5.  
Else Schow, Copa de Oro No. 105, December 20.  
Henrietta E. Faber, Marinita No. 198, December 20.

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# SMOKEY BEAR

**I**S SMOKEY BEAR a real, live animal or is he just a symbol? The answer is that he is both.

In 1950 a terrible fire spread through the Lincoln National Forest, in New Mexico, burning about 17,000 acres of woodland. Fire fighters battling the great conflagration discovered a little, black bear cub clinging to a smoldering tree.

He was badly burned and was brought to Ray Bell, a New Mexico game warden, who took him to a veterinarian for treatment. Bell's daughter, Judy tenderly cared for the little bear, feeding him from a baby bottle. He regained his strength and grew a new coat of black hair. In the meantime he was given the appropriate name of "Little Smokey" and flown by the United States Forest Service to the zoo at Washington, D. C.

Here he became a great favorite. It was natural that he should become the living symbol of the picture of a friendly bear created several years before by the Advertising Council. This bear is always pictured wearing dungarees and a ranger's hat and is frequently shown dousing fires. He has also gained "spots" in television.

The real bear has become completely unified with the symbol. Each day he receives about 1,000 letters and cards addressed to "Smokey Bear, U.S.A." or "Smokey Bear, Washington." His correspondence is so huge that he has his own zip-code number, 20252!

All mail addressed to him is answered as a part of the great Forest Fire Prevention Program.

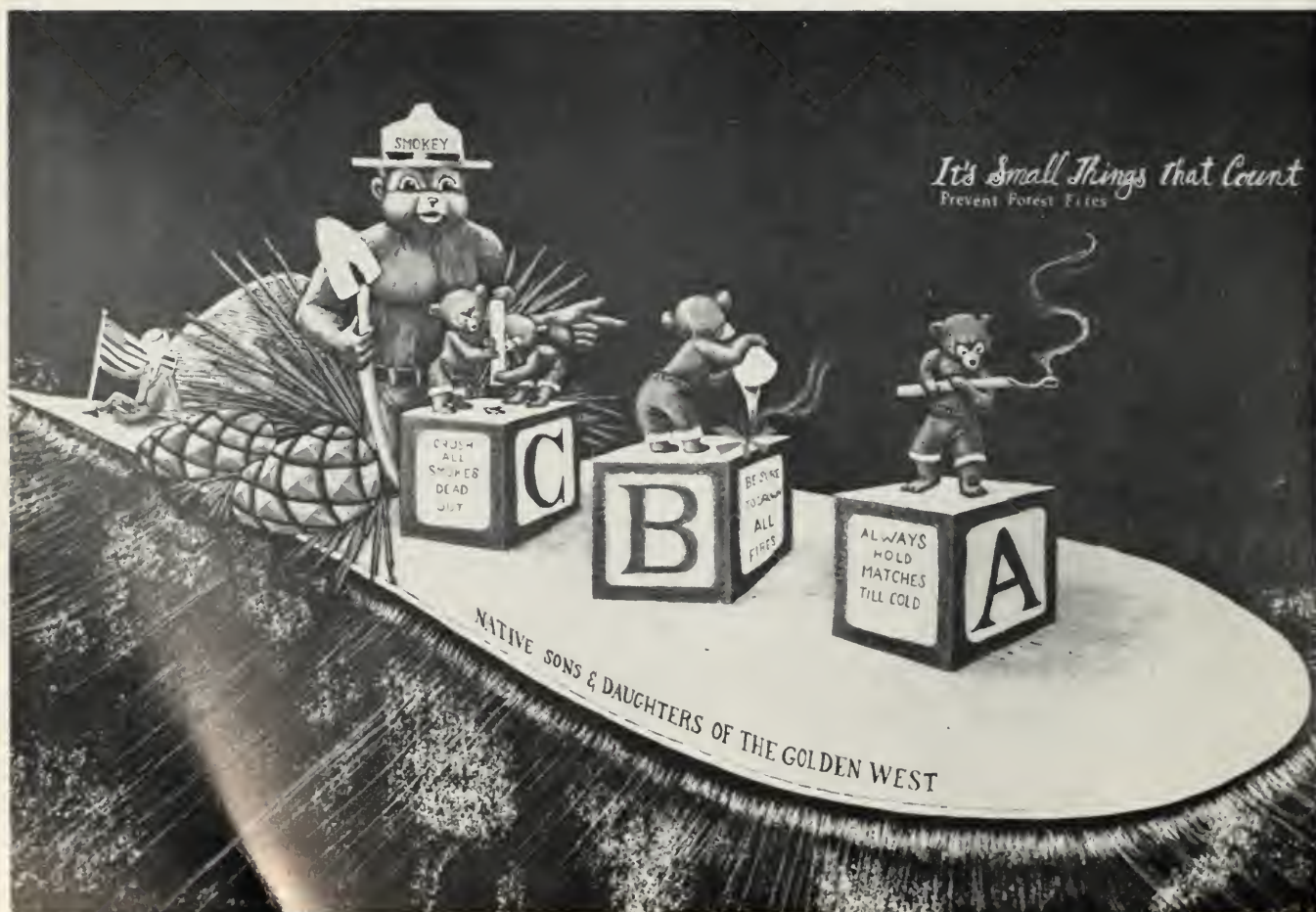
A typical letter sent to him by a boy reads: "Smokey Bear. I squash out cigarettes. I put out fire with

water and not leave things in the hot sun to burn. My big brothers laugh that you are not a real bear. Will you answer me for not burning the wood?"

Smokey is the subject of Public Law 359, known as the Smokey Bear Act, which makes it a criminal offense to use his name commercially without pay. Smokey has received \$323,000 in royalties for the use on 58 products that bear his endorsement. In 1964 he earned \$53,586.19 in this manner. Last year his income was about \$9,000 per month. All of this money goes to the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Fund.

The director of the Forest Fire Prevention Program estimates that Smokey has saved over ten billion dollars worth of timber.

This is the Smokey that has been the theme of the prize winning floats of the Native Sons and Daughters in the Tournament of Roses Parade.



*This float, sponsored by the Native Daughters and Sons of the Golden West emphasizing conservation through fire prevention, won the Grand Marshal's Trophy in the 1966 Tournament of Roses Parade. This is the second time that Smokey Bear has won a major prize in the annual Pasadena event.*



# El Camino Real Bell

by Gloria A. Beach

**T**HE IDEA of El Camino Real bells was first conceived in 1906. In a few years there were 450 bells along the El Camino Real (The King's Highway). The highway was the mission trail used by early Spanish travelers and Franciscan priests journeying between San Diego and San Francisco. Through unfortunate circumstances the bells gradually disappeared. In 1959, led by the California Mission Trails Association, a group of organizations secured passage of State legislature designating Highway 101 as the El Camino Real and bells began to appear as landmarks along the highway again. Some of these are original bells, others are replicas purchased and erected through private donations.

*La Purisima* Parlor secured the bell through the State Grand Parlor Committee on History and Landmarks. Date of its placement at the mission closely approximated the founding of the original *La Misión de La Purisima Concepción* on December 8, 1787. *La Purisima* Mission is one of the most complete mission restorations and is particularly noted for its beautiful, unique system of garden pools used for watering, and includes the finest collection of early California flora.

During the dedication ceremony, Father Maynard Geiger, historian of Old Mission Santa Barbara, delivered the invocation and the "Blessing of the Bell." John McKenzie, Acting Park Supervisor, spoke on the history and founding of *La Purisima* Mission, and accepted the bell on behalf of the Division of Beaches and Parks, State

of California. Eileen Dismuke, PGP member of the State El Camino Real Bell Committee, who presented the parlor with the bell, gave a history of the El Camino Real Bells and also presented a replica of the bell to Jessie Ramming, parlor president, who accepted it on behalf of *La Purisima* Parlor. Unveiling of the bell was done by Charity Righetti, GT, representative of the Grand President, and Mrs. Ramming with the assistance of Mr. McKenzie. The closing benediction was offered by Mary Rule, Past President of *La Purisima*.



PGP DISMUKE

Among the dignitaries present for the event were The Honorable Winfield Shoemaker, California Assemblyman, representing Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California; the Mayor of Lompoc, Harold G. Thompson; Col. George E. Howard, Jr., Chief of Staff for Vandenberg Air Force Base, representing Brig. Gen. Humfield, commander First Strategic Aerospace Division; Joseph B. Schwartz, Manager NASA, Kennedy Space Center, Western Test Range; Francis Beattie, Supervisor 4th District, County of Santa Barbara;

L. W. Lively, Superintendent District 5, Division of Beaches and Parks; Earl Calvert, member, Santa Barbara Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee and President of Lompoc Valley Historical Society; Ida Hawkins, Past SDDGP; Ellen Guthrie, SDDGP; Myrth Simons, Past DGP and organizer of *La Purisima* Parlor. Among parlors represented were *Reina Del Mar* No. 126, *Poinsettia* No. 318, *El Pinal* No. 163, *San Luisita* No. 108, *Santa Maria* No. 276, and *Tierra De Oro* No. 304.

Following the dedication, tea and refreshments were served in the Sala room of the mission. To defray costs of the placement and dedication of the bell, the Parlor held a dime-a-dip dinner for members and guests. Added feature of the evening was a bazaar table featuring various hand-made items donated by members.

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the Salinas river and saw where last winter's flood had carried two great spans of a railroad bridge some distance down the river. Then we went on through Templeton, the Atascadero ranch and San Luis Obispo. State Highway work and a nightmare of roads! We reached Arroyo Grande and Newson Springs about four o'clock where we stayed for two days with friends there. Then we went by the way of Pismo Beach and dug some clams. We passed through Santa Maria and Lompoc. More highway work and more awful roads! Prices of groceries are high. Here are some of the prices: eggs, 25¢ a dozen; butter, 50¢; bread, 10¢; cake, 20¢; graham flour, 60¢; flap jack flour, 25¢ and syrup, 50¢.

We were traveling toward Garden Grove, the home town when we had three blow-outs, one right after the other. Then a long wait — just when we were within 15 minutes of home and supper! Truly we had a trip to be long remembered.

*Editor's Note: This installment completes the diary of a trip taken by the Arkley family in 1914. The author was Mrs. Grace H. Arkley.*

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The man who rows the boat has no time to rock it.

PLACE NAMES . . .  
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of *Nottingham* which is said to have been Livermore's home town. (There is some dispute as to where he was born, most historians stating that his birthplace was London.) In the same year William H. Mendenhall, a member of the Bear Flag party, laid out the townsite and called it Livermore in honor of the great pioneer who died in 1859. The name of the post-office was changed accordingly on July 7, 1870.

SACRAMENTO

*Sacramento* was incorporated 116 years ago on February 27, 1850. The name means "Holy Sacrament." In

1808 Lieutenant Gabriel Moraga explored the river and gave it the name of Rio del Sacramento and in turn the city took its name from that of the river. The present community dates from September 1, 1840 when Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado authorized John Augustus Sutter to erect here what is known as Sutter's Fort which Sutter himself called *New Helvetia*.

During the gold rush of '49 the miners used the river front as a landing place. Shortly after October 14, 1848, Sutter's son, John, engaged W. H. Warner to lay out a townsite at the landing place just below his father's famous fort. It was first known as *Sutterville*, later as *Sacramento City*.

PICACHO PEAK

Obelisk shaped Picacho Peak in Imperial County is a very old landmark. Fray Pedro Font, who accompanied Anza's expedition, saw it on December 4, 1775, and called it *La Campana* (the bell). The great missionary, Garces, named it *Peñon de la Campana* (rock of the bell.) In early American times it was commonly known as Chimney Rock, a name still popular. *Picacho* means "peak."

Near this peak, a mining camp sprang up on the Colorado River following a gold discovery in 1860. Most of the early miners were Mexicans who worked what were said to be exceedingly rich placers.



*Restored Sutter's Fort in Sacramento*



The community developed here was noted for its bullfights and other musements of a Latin character. Americans who came later, found very rich lodes in the neighboring hills. About five miles away from the old town of Picacho, on the side of Picacho Peak was the rich Picacho mine. All is now deserted.

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## YREKA

This city started in 1851 as a mining camp, first known as *Thompson's Dry Diggings* and later called *Shasta Butte City*. When the County of Siskiyou was established March 22, 1852, the name was changed by the legislature. In the Statutes of 1852, on page 233, it states, "The County seat of said County shall be located at Shasta Butte City and shall be known by the name of Yreka."

The *Yreka Journal* of July 12, 1876, records. "It was intended the county seat should bear the name of Yreka, the Indian name of Mount Shasta, but by mistake, the name of Wyreka was substituted and the error continued, with the exception of dropping the letter W — thus it now stands *Yreka*."

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## LUCERNE

Four places in California bear the name of *Lucerne*, three of them referring to the medieval town and lake by that name in Switzerland, the locale of the adventures of William Tell.

Lake Lucerne in San Mateo County was a welcome change from its old name of Bean Hollow Lake derived from the Spanish, *Laguna del Arroyo de los Frijoles*.

Lucerne Valley in Kings County is an area northwest of Hanford which was formerly known as Mussel Slough. It is the site of the famous Mussel Slough tragedy of May 11, 1880, when United States marshals killed eight farmers in a gun battle arising out of an attempt to serve court orders of eviction obtained by the Southern Pacific Railroad. Under the leadership of Frank L. Dodge, editor of the Hanford Weekly *Sentinel* the area was renamed Lucerne Valley in 1887.

Lucerne Valley in San Bernardino County was not named for the Swiss city. Lucerne is the European name

for alfalfa and was given to this locality because it was believed that the soil was particularly adapted to raising alfalfa.

Lucerne in Lake County is on the shore of Clear Lake and the location of its hotel suggested the Swiss city.

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## PINOLE

Pinole is the name of a town, a point, a creek and a shoal in Contra Costa County all of which stand on the historic *El Pinole Rancho* which was granted to Ignacio Martinez in 1842.

There are several stories of how the name was first given to the area. According to one account a group of Spanish-Californian soldiers were prevented by high winds from crossing the Carquinez Strait and that they ran out of food. They found an Indian

village where they obtained *Pinole* and so gave that name to the rancheria.

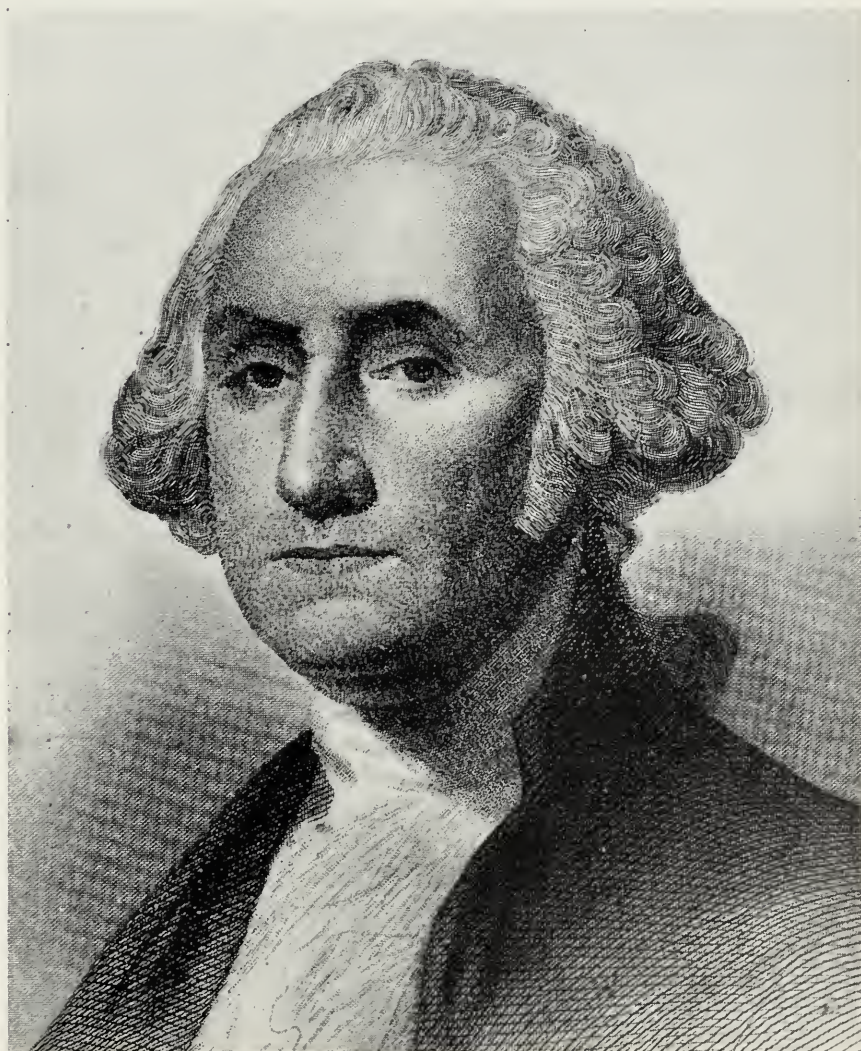
Another tradition is that these soldiers were besieged by Indians at a place called *Cañada del Hambre* (Spanish for "glen of hunger") and that they were forced to eat *Pinole* made out of wild grass seeds.

The word *Pinole* is derived from the Aztec *Pinolli* meaning any grain or seeds that have been ground and toasted.

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## IOWA HILL

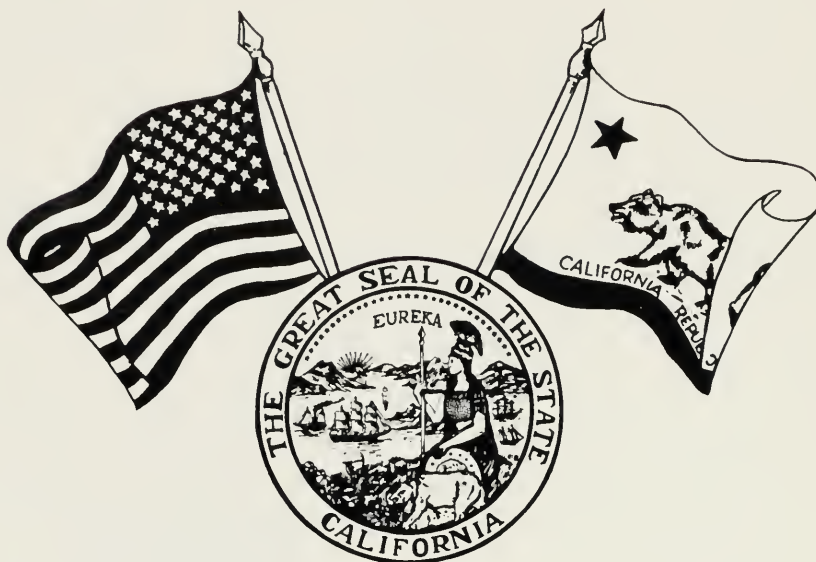
Gold was first discovered here in Placer County in 1853 by miners from Iowa. In 1856 the hydraulic mines here were said to have yielded \$100,000 per week. It is reported that in all, some \$20,000,000 was taken out of these mines during the thirty year period after their discovery.



February 22, 1966 marks the 234th anniversary of the First President of the United States, George Washington.

# Reminiscences of General Vallejo

by Dr. Leo F. Friis



**H**ISTORY has dealt kindly with the memory of General Mariano G. Vallejo, and rightly so. No Californian of the days before "the change of the Flag" was more loyal to his government. No Californian became more loyal to the United States.

General Vallejo was present at the Eighth State Fruit Growers' Convention which opened at Santa Rosa on November 8, 1887. At an evening session Colonel Mark L. McDonald referred to the pioneers who had made Sonoma County great. Among them, he said, was General Vallejo whom he reminded his listeners "was deputized by the Mexican Government to come and lay out the lines of Sonoma County, for he had made his home here and knew the the resources and just how to lay out a county, to make it rich and make it comprehensive."

At the conclusion of McDonald's remarks the president of the convention said, "Ladies and gentlemen, nothing gives me more pleasure than to introduce to you General Vallejo. I cannot say more for he is too well known among you. He will address you."

To this introduction General Vallejo responded, "I would be glad if I could speak the English language correctly, but I will try and do my best, to speak a few words to you in my broken English. I desire in this connection to thank Mr. McDonald for having mentioned my name as a pioneer of this country. I had over a half century ago a presentiment of the future of this [Sonoma] County, or Sonoma District, as we called it in Mexican times. Then it was composed of the present Sonoma County, Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Lake.

"I was then a young man. That is fifty-two years ago; I am eighty at the present day, but deducting fifty-two years make quite a transformation. I was then young and very active, and the Government had a good deal of confidence in me, and sent me all over the country from San Diego up to Oregon, to see which would be the best part of the country to open a settlement in. I went first up Kings River, as they call it now. We called it Rio de Reyes; it was like the Apache country, full of Indians. I had about seven hundred troops under my control, though I was then only twenty-one years of

age, to go over to Salt Lake to make an inspection of all this country.

"I do not remember the names in English, but I came over near Marysville, across the mountains coming this way. The Governor in 1835, after I made my report, sent me on another expedition, passing by the Straits of Carquinez to Vallejo, somewhere there, to inspect all this country, and I made my report in 1835, when General Figueroa was Governor; I told him the plain truth about the Russian River near by. Coming in this way [pointing] I saw about one hundred and fifty Russian and Kodiacks on the Russian River, and then I found some other kind of people, not the kinds of Americans that are here now; they were coming in the other way. So the Government sent me here with one hundred and fifty troops to take care of the Yankee folks and the Russians also.

"So I stayed here in Mark West Creek. General Figueroa and two engineers laid out a town there. He called a war council and asked the opinions of every officer, if any of them would remain here with some of the troops to settle the country, offering to give them one grade higher. A



Lieutenant he would make a Captain, or a Captain he would make a Lieutenant-Colonel, and all that, but nobody spoke; nobody offered to stay. They feared the Indians. There were two hundred thousand Indians here at that time. I was then a young man, a Lieutenant; so I said, 'General, I don't need anything, you give the orders and I remain here.' He says, 'Vallejo, you write the orders.' I took the paper and wrote the orders, giving instructions to me, and I remained there with some troops.

"After a little I found myself in rather a tight place. The Indians began to make trouble, and I sent a courier to the General at Monterey, that I was in a very bad fix and was surrounded by Indians, but had no connection with the white settlers. So he gave me orders to select a point near the bay to have communication with the south. So I went down, though I liked this place better than any. But in my circumstances I selected Sonoma Valley and kept two schooners in Sonoma Creek to have connection with the settlement. That was when I was sent here permanently, and when I made my report I gave information in detail, not alone of Sonoma County, but of Napa and Yolo and around.

#### BEAR FLAG REVOLT

"I laid out myself that old plaza of Sonoma into blocks like in San Francisco. After that I remained there. One day, the fourteenth of June, 1846, I was alone in my house, wher about thirty or forty armed men, with rifles and coyote caps, regular mountaineers, surrounded me. A celebrated man among them was very tall, his name was Dr. Semple; perhaps some in this audience knew him. They took me prisoner; I could not help it. When you have eight or ten rifles pointed at your head, you can't make any noise, so by compulsion I made a trip with those people, to be locked up in the calaboose at Sacramento, by orders of General Fremont. After being kept there two months and a half I was allowed to come back to see my family. My weight then was about ninety-six pounds.

"But right or wrong, Fremont came to the head of the Government, and stopped all this trouble; and soon there were a half a dozen Governors — Commodore Biddle, General

Kearny, General Fremont, Governor Stockton, and I don't know—it seems that everybody was a Governor. I was soon after nominated to be one of the Council by Fremont. Colonel Rousseau, a big man, about the size of my friend, Colonel McDonald, was the Secretary of State. Well, I was ready to go to maintain and make laws or something, when General Kearny came and said, 'Don't you go.' He and Commodore Stockton came to my house, and I made him a present of a half dozen horses, and he went by land, and Kearny took Fremont back. I know the history in Spanish, but I can't explain it in English—only to give you the points.

"At last, General Kearny was succeeded as Governor and some other Governor came [Riley], and he went to Monterey; and then there was an election, and at last I went to Monterey as a Delegate to the Convention to form a Constitution. I did not do many things, but I helped right along, and belonged to the committee that reported the Constitution, which at last we succeeded in forming. It went to Washington and back again, and there was a proclamation of the Constitution, and I was elected Senator from this Sonoma District; and when it came to divide the country into counties, I was the president of the Commission. Nobody there knew anything about the country, so I kept the business in my head, and I made the Sonoma District, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Yolo, Napa, Clear Lake and Marin. I selected the best land in the whole country, myself, and I say that is Sonoma County.

"And when I come now, beholding in my mentality, finding here these splendid ladies and gentlemen, civilization and society, Colonel McDonald, Mr. Cooper and everybody else, I would like to have the power and wings to fly around the country, and see and shake hands with everybody, because this Santa Rosa was in my mind long, long ago, and I swear nobody saw it. I know the country well as far down as San Diego. It is very rich, but not like Sonoma; it is very good, but not better than Sonoma, and I defy contradiction; and no better climate is found anywhere. We have many places here where you may dig without finding a rock. On the Russian River, and in those mountains, there is lumber

enough to build Paris, London, Madrid and the whole world.

"When my friend, Mr. McDonald, mentioned my name I felt that I should tell what I knew about Sonoma. I don't want to flatter Mr. McDonald, but he is a benefactor to this county. He has brought it out prominently before the people. The Pacific railroad which he is building we must have. He went to my house and said, 'Well, General, we want the right of way through your land.' To this I replied, 'Colonel, if you want the road to pass between my gate and my house you have my permission, and I would like to see it pushed ahead. I am not a Yankee, but I am kind of Yankee and a half, and I don't care if the improvements go over my head and stand on my neck, if for the sake of civilization.'

"I see among you my friend, William Boggs. I knew him when he was a young boy; and his son, by the way, is the first California boy of American parentage born in this State. He was born in my house at Petaluma. He came to me with a young, handsome girl, and said he had no place to go. I had a good house in Petaluma and seventy thousand head of cattle and three hundred thousand sheep, and I told him, 'You can take it.' Isn't that so, Mr. Boggs?"

Mr. Boggs — "Yes, sir."

General Vallejo — "I hope you will excuse my English in trying to make a speech, I thank you."

*(To Be Continued)*

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"Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

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## What Others Say About Us

(The following news article was published by the "Oroville Mercury" on January 20, 1966.)

### NDGW Magazine Features Article on Bidwell Bar

The December issue of "California Herald," official magazine of Native Daughters of the Golden West, devoted a three-page article to Bidwell Bar.

Included in the article were photos of the Mother Orange Tree and the Bidwell Bar suspension bridge.

Also included was a letter written July 31, 1888, by Issac R. Ketchum, long-time tender of the suspension bridge, near which the tree was planted.

In Ketchum's letter he said that the tree bore oranges for the first time in 1865 when the crop totaled 40 oranges. In 1866, the tree produced 500 oranges and in 1882 the crop numbered 2,200.

The letter was included in the third biennial report of the State Board of Horticulture of 1888. Bernard M. De Long was secretary of the board in that year.

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### California Firsts . . . Today and Yesteryear

by J. J. Friis

The stadium in Anaheim, California has the world's highest scoreboard. It is 230 feet high and is the only scoreboard in the world requiring beacon lights to warn off aircraft.

The halo, lodged near the top has a diameter of 70 feet. This golden circle will glow and give off sparks when an "Angel" hits a home run.

The scoreboard will cost slightly more than a million dollars. The first official baseball game in the new Anaheim Stadium will be April 9, 1966.

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The first telegraph line between San Francisco and Los Angeles commenced operations on October 8, 1860.

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# Early Water Supply

by Marie Harrington

**M**ission Wells, the second oldest landmark in the San Fernando Valley, had a bronze plaque placed in front of its ancient settling basin by *El Camino Real* Parlor on January 5, 1966. Second only to San Fernando Mission in its historic importance and water history in this semi-arid land, the history of Mission Wells goes far back to Indian days when roving bands camped by the cienegas or springs, to replenish their water supply.

When Franciscan friars came to the Valley of the Oaks in 1797 to found the Mission of *San Fernando Rey de Espana*, they chose a site a scant three miles from these cienegas because of the abundant water supply. Mission Indians at first diverted the water into a common ditch by damming a "draw" with earth, rocks and brush. Although Mission archives mention these springs, no date has come to light as to the building of the settling basin. However, through research with the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, it was generally agreed that the date of "about 1800" should go on the plaque as the mission's building program was well underway shortly after its founding.

The square rock basin into which the cienga water emptied was constructed of rocks and burnt brick capped by square mission tiles as is the floor which was uncovered when the basin was being cleaned of debris prior to the dedication. Its inner dimensions are five feet deep by eleven feet square. An inlet is located facing the former cienega with an outlet on the opposite side to catch the mud before the water was let out to run by open ditch to a dam. The remains of this stone and masonry dam are still to be seen below Holy Cross Hospital on Rinaldi Street in Mission Hills. The dam was built in 1808, according to mission records. From

the dam, the water went by tiled pipe to the mission. Sections of this pipe are to be seen in the mission museum.

The water, in later years, was diverted into two ditches, one going to the rear of the mission church and the other to the front of the long convento building, where on its willow-lined banks, women did their weekly washing.

Water from the cienga also was the source of the Valley's first cooling system at the mission where clay pipes carried it to the second floor of the convento building and short pipes let it trickle down the outside.

Besides furnishing the mission gardens and orchards, it furnished a now-vanished mill and a reservoir to the east of the mission quadrangle as well as the two fountains today to be seen in Memory Park across from the mission. As early as 1810 the mission padres and inhabitants of the pueblo of Los Angeles were having words about the amount of water from the cienegas being used for irrigation purposes.

In 1919, the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, purchased the six acres at the head

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Formal ceremonies marked the unveiling of plaque at Mission Wells in Sylmar, original source of San Fernando Mission water supply. Carmen Miller, president of *El Camino Real*, the sponsoring Parlor, unveils plaque aided by Samuel B. Nelson, general manager and chief engineer, Department of Water and Power. Marie Harrington, State Chairman, California History and Landmarks, NDGW, and history and landmarks chairman of *El Camino Real*, looks on.

# Reminiscences of General Vallejo

by Dr. Leo F. Ellis

## Part 2

**D**uring the annual convention of the California State Horticultural Society in 1887, a letter was read from H. C. Ford, president of the Santa Barbara Horticultural Society, inviting the organization to meet in the city of Santa Barbara in the following year.

Upon hearing the invitation read, General Mariano G. Vallejo was inspired to make an extemporaneous talk in which he not only recalled a very early visit to Santa Barbara, but also explained his political philosophy. His brief discussion of the latter subject will do much to assist historians in understanding his motives and actions during the difficult times that faced California after Mexico's independence from Spain. In concluding his talk, the general recalled the Bear Flag Revolt. His remarks resulted in a delightful surprise for him.

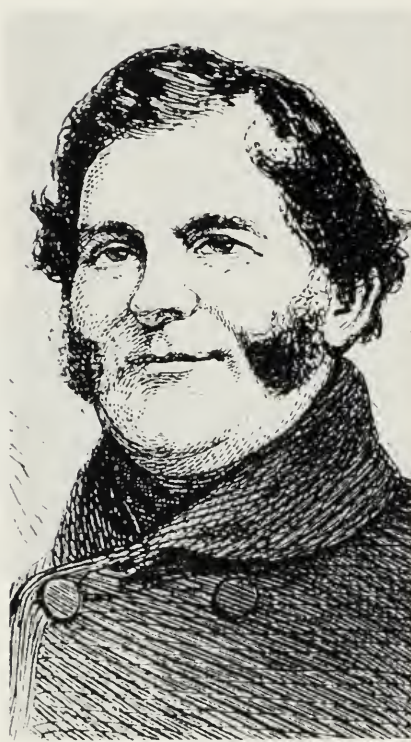
He said, "I have been quite ill for two or three days, but I must say a few words about Santa Barbara County. I have known, since 1822, all the coast from Gaviota, as we call it, to San Buenaventura.

"In times gone by we had in Monterey a big lawsuit, and a brother of mine was in charge of it, and he took me down to Santa Barbara. I remember quite well, though I was only thirteen years of age, but large enough to remember everything, and I verified my ideas afterwards.

"When we reached Santa Ynez, which seemed to us at that time a very long distance from Monterey, traveling as we did in those days from one mission to another on horseback, carrying home-made biscuits on our horses. We went to Soledad, San Antonia, San Luis Obispo, then to Santa Ynez. We rested there at a big mountain—it was a big mountain then. Now it is no use to talk about big mountains, for holes are made and they go through them. That is nothing now; but when we rode up on a mule, and it took half

a day to reach the top of the mountain, going down the same way.

"I reached a big ranch there by the name of *Rancho de los Ortigas*, or *Refugio*, as it is on the maps,



Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo

which property was bought by the pirates in 1818—they bought the whole thing. In 1822 we stayed at the house of Dolores Ortega, in a little ravine, or little valley, called *Tayigasas*, which is now owned by Mr. Emile Hill, of Santa Barbara. He was a real full-blooded Yankee. He came in the schooner with my brother-in-law, who owned the land near the Salinas Valley, near the *Refugio* Ranch then, and in Santa Barbara County now. We found there about four acres of vineyards, and they made wine and raisins—what we called dried grapes—and he had a

dozen or so of very fine orange trees. That was in 1822. At that time there were oranges near Santa Barbara, and there were oranges at Santa Barbara—at the yard of the Commandante, Don José de Noriega. He had several trees there at the military post.

"I was there in the month of April, and about one hundred of my relatives gave me a picnic in the old-fashioned style. San Buenaventura had plenty of olives and oranges, too, at that time. Now, Mr. President, Santa Barbara was unknown by our people, because the range of mountains held everybody back except those who came by water; but now there is a railroad, which comes by way of Newhall, into Santa Barbara. . . That unknown business is a thing of the past for there is another road to Paso Robles and which is going to meet them at that place.

"Well, Santa Barbara now is a very important county—not so large not so abundant with hundreds of leagues of soil, but a rich, good climate, plenty of oranges, plenty of olives, good pears, potatoes, and everything else—and, beside that, a good, gracious people.

"Mr. President, the question in this Convention is now, if I understand the reference in the letter, that the next Convention be held in Santa Barbara in April. There is no use to talk much about it. I would be glad, if I was a miraculous man, to inspire everybody in this Convention to vote with me to go to Santa Barbara with us next April. In the early days when I was there all that was to be seen was the old Presidio, the old Mission on the hill, the house of Don Carlos Carrillo—an adobe and tile house—the house of a first cousin of mine, and three or four houses that were outside of the old square, and one or two at the old fort.

"Now, sir, I went there afterwards; I went there the other day. I was



met at the wharf by a young man, the owner of the Arlington Hotel. 'Is General Vallejo on board?' were the first words I heard. He gave me a card and said, 'Here is a carriage at your disposal, sir.' I didn't know anything about it, but I didn't mind. So I went there, and after I had stayed at this magnificent hotel, the Arlington, a day and a night, I went to the counter to pay. 'All paid, sir,' the clerk said. 'Who was the invisible man?' I asked. 'Well, I received a letter from Los Angeles, to the owner of the house, to keep you any time and all paid.'

"So I was not very glad, for I always pay my expenses; but in coming out of the flower garden in front of the hotel, which is very pretty, I found there a young lady of fine appearance, and she called me uncle. I said, 'Who are you?' 'Well, you are Uncle General Vallejo.' Well, I didn't deny it; so I gave her my arm, and coming down a little bit, I hunted for the old fort and for the old people and I didn't find anything in there but the old church of the Presidio which is now of brick instead of adobe. It didn't suit my eye, but at last I came to the house of Don José Noriega, as they call it there. So in going around the first corner I found four nieces. Uncle here and uncle



*Cloister of Mission Soledad*

there was all I could hear, and going a little further I found the house of Don Pablo de la Guerra, whose daughter is the wife of Mr. Dibble. I found eight or ten nieces all around and I had a very fine time; so I stayed there about eight days hunting for old reminiscences. I remembered an

adobe here and there. Now, nothing but nice houses are to be seen, fine streets, postoffice, groceries, and apothecaries, notaries and a devilish good pile of lawyers, too. . ."

After Vallejo recalled several other incidents of this visit, and urged that the next convention be held in Santa Barbara, another delegate gently suggested that the matter of selecting the next year's meeting place belonged on the agenda just before adjournment.

The general continued, "I did not intend to interfere with the regular order of business, but the letter just read brings my blood up and excites me a little, and the gentleman will excuse me. I ain't very passionate and I feel always disposed to do good; and if you know General Vallejo personally, absent or at home, you will find him always right. Now, I made those remarks about Santa Barbara because I couldn't help it.

"I am now an American and it is because of my good disposition toward the Americans. I remember when there came to my house, in Sonoma Sir George Simpson, Governor of India; Governor Douglass, and Governor McDougal, with all their retinue, in 1838 and in 1841, and they asked me if I would work for the protection of England. They said, 'We are here to help, and we have



*Santa Barbara "Queen of the Missions"*

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# The Grand President's Corner



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## ITINERARY 1966

### MARCH

- 1 *Veritas* No. 75 ..... Merced\*
- 2 *Fresno* No. 187 and *Madera* No. 244 ..... Fresno\*
- 6 Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 9 *Utopia* No. 252, *Darina* No. 114 and  
*James Lick* No. 220 ..... San Francisco\*
- 10 *Fort Bragg* No. 210 — 50th Anniversary
- 11 *Santa Rosa* No. 217 and *Sebastopol* No. 265 ..... Sebastopol\*
- 12 *Berkeley* No. 150 ..... Berkeley\*
- 15 *Californiana* No. 247 ..... Los Angeles\*
- 16 *La Tijera* No. 282, *Los Angeles* No. 124 and  
*Beverly Hills* No. 289 ..... \*
- 17 *Compton* No. 258, *Rio Hondo* No. 284,  
*Long Beach* No. 154 and *Cien Años* No. 303 ..... \*
- 21 *Rudecinda* No. 230, *Wilmington* No. 278 and  
*Tierra del Rey* No. 300 ..... Manhattan Beach\*
- 22 *Placerita* No. 277, *Toluca* No. 279 and *Joshua Tree* No. 288 ..... \*
- 23 *San Gabriel* No. 281, *Pasadena* No. 290 and *Verdugo* No. 240 ..... \*
- 25-26 Grand Officers meeting ..... Los Angeles
- 27 Childrens Foundation Brunch ..... Los Angeles
- 30 *San Luisita* No. 108, *San Miguel* No. 94 ..... \*

### APRIL

- 3 District No. 29 Luncheon (Childrens Foundation)
- 4 *El Aliso* No. 314 and *Poinsettia* No. 318 ..... \*
- 7 *Yerba Buena* No. 273 (afternoon) ..... San Francisco\*
- 10 Easter
- 11 *Golden Gate* No. 158 and *Buena Vista* No. 68, ..... San Francisco\*
- 12 *Aloha* No. 106 and *Brooklyn* No. 157, ..... Oakland\*
- 13 *Año Nuevo* No. 180 and *Vista del Mar* No. 155 ..... Pescadero\*
- 14 *Acata* No. 325, *Occident* No. 28, *Oneonta* No. 71 and  
*Reichling* No. 97 ..... Ferndale\*
- 16 San Mateo County Luncheon
- 17 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast, Marin County
- 18 *Olivia* No. 309 and *Berryessa* No. 192 ..... Willows\*
- 19 *Sutter* No. 111 and *Rio Rito* No. 253 ..... Sacramento\*
- 20 *Marguerite* No. 12 ..... Placerville\*
- 22-23 Past Presidents Assembly ..... Disneyland, Anaheim
- 26 *Anona* No. 164, *Golden Era* No. 99 and  
*Dardanelle* No. 66 ..... Jamestown\*
- 27 *Morada* No. 199 ..... Modesto\*
- 28 *Tule Vista* No. 305 ..... Porterville\*
- 30 District No. 13, Deputy Grand President Luncheon

Official Visits Marked with Asterisks \*

[Editor's Note: Because of the delay in the mails, the Grand President's Message for February did not reach us in time for the February issue.]

Dear Sisters:

February is a memorable month for all of us. Two of the presidents of our country were born in February: namely George Washington, our first president and Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth. Let us pay tribute to them for their many contributions to our great nation.

I am so happy that the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Native Sons of the Golden West received the Grand Marshal's Trophy for their beautiful float entered in the Tournament of Roses parade.

The committee worked very hard and I know they too felt rewarded.

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Greetings:

The month of March reminds us that Spring will soon be here. The green hillsides will be aglow with our golden poppies and many other beautiful wildflowers. In the valleys the fruit trees will be in bloom. It will be a very colorful sight to behold as one travels through our beloved state.

During the Lenten season let us offer special prayers for World Peace.

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## DEPUTIES — 1963 - 1964

The deputy grand presidents who served with SDDGP E. Anna O'Meara are very happy to know she is home after ten days in the hospital. Mrs. O'Meara wishes to thank all who sent cards or phoned.



# Parlor News

## EL PINAL

At a recent meeting of *El Pinal* No. 163, Cambria, plans for the May 29, 1966 "Homecoming and Official Visitation" of Grand President Katie G. Jewett were made. Margaret Nock has assumed general chairmanship of the affair.

This being a resort community and the homecoming scheduled over the busy Memorial Day weekend, everyone is urged to get their motel or hotel reservations in early. More information concerning the official visit will be printed at a later date.

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## ALBANY

*Albany* No. 260 hasn't been heard from lately, but nevertheless we have been busy not only with parlor business but in the community interest as well.

In October of last year, our Parlor presented the Bear Flag to the Albany Orientation Center for the blind, for use in their recreation room. This presentation was attended by Past Presidents Genevieve Haynes, Grace Colatorti, President LaVerne Kendall, and Wemple Parker, who is the Mother of our Parlor.

In December, we ventured on our first Winter Ball, which turned out to be successful for us, and a good time was had by all present.



On January 15, 1966, the city of Albany dedicated the new city buildings in the civic center. These buildings consist of a new city hall, fire and police buildings. It was the pleasure of *Albany* Parlor to present the Bear Flag to the city, for use in the new council chambers. The ceremonies started with a parade from the old city hall to the new civic center, and our bear flag was carried by Pat Nelson, a senior girl scout from the Albany troop.

The month of February found us celebrating our 31st anniversary, so we made plans for that. Past President Linda Henderson was the Chairman for our birthday dinner. Other events are being planned by our President LaVerne Kendall, to keep our parlor busy throughout the year.

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## HIAWATHA

Formal installation ceremonies for the officers of *Hiawatha* Parlor, were held Wednesday evening January 19, at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. Mazie Knighten was installed president of the Parlor for the coming year. Her corps of officers installed included Miss Maybell Diestelhorst and Mmes. Regina Swarts, Mazie Winters, Frances Hume, Flora Jordan, Hilda Heryford, Beryl Shuffleton, Edith Lowry, Harriett Norton, Selma Burgess, Virginia Banigan, Clarice Pasley, Lola Kable, and Jeanne Lewis.

Deputy Grand President, Ermyl Ward of Red Bluff was the installing officer. She was assisted by her corps of installing officers; Corrine Litsch of *Lassen View*; others from *Berendos* Parlor were Anna Martin, Verona DeWitt, Lillie Morse, Ella Brownfield, May Baker, Myrtle Fransworth, Frances Rodriques, and Dorothy Rose.

Dignitaries introduced were Super-vising Deputy Grand President, Flora Jordan and Deputies, Viola Lowden and Jeannette Hall.

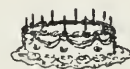
Members in attendance at the rites were from *Camellia* Parlor, Anderson; *Berendos* Parlor, Red Bluff, *Lassen View* Parlor, *Shasta* and from *Colusa* Parlor. Members of Mrs. Knighten's family and many other invited guests witnessed the ceremonies.

The hall was decorated with large shasta daisies against a background of red and gold, carrying out the colors of the order. Mrs. Flora Jordan was decorations chairman.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served following the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Anna Livingstone and Mrs. Minnie Mulford were in charge of the refreshments.

## MINERVA

With their many family and friends, the members of *Minerva* No. 2 held its annual dinner, under the chairmanship of Mary Oertwig, at the Grizzly Bear Room. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.



It's also a big "Happy Birthday" to *Minerva* Parlor, and her members wish to invite all Parlors to join with her in celebrating her 79th Anniversary. An anniversary dinner will be held on Saturday evening, March 12, at Arturo's Restaurant, 99 Jefferson St. (at Fisherman's Wharf). For additional information and reservation, please contact Mrs. Clair Booker, 1678 El Toro Way, Pinole, Calif., president of *Minerva* Parlor or Mrs. Helen LeTourneau, 20 Knollview Way, San Francisco, 648-2563.

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# PLAQUE DEDICATION

BY MYRTLE DUDLEY

**E**L ALISO Parlor No. 314, Santa Paula, presented the Union Oil Company with a plaque "In memory of the Founders of the Union Oil Company of California, October 17, 1890. Santa Paula." The plaque contains a design of a cut diamond with the numeral "76" centered on it. The diamond representing the 75th Anniversary and the "76" is the brand trademark. It stands for Union Oil being an independent company and has the "Spirit of '76" the same as the founding fathers of our country, which was officially founded in 1776.



*Plaque at Union Oil Company building with museum at Main and Tenth streets in Santa Paula.*

The plaque is placed at the left entrance of the stairway leading to the upstairs offices. On the opposite side is a plaque similar in size and shape commemorating their fiftieth anniversary, given to the company by the City of Santa Paula in 1940. The two-story building is located at Main and 10th streets and is constructed of brownstone quarried in Ventura County and built in 1888. The lower floor contains a museum filled with interesting relics and machinery used in early oil drilling and production of oil.

Mrs. John Douglas, President of El Aliso No. 314, presented the plaque to Fred Hartley, President of the Union Oil Company, who accepted



*From left: Myrtle Dudley and Dorothy Douglas*

ed it on behalf of the Company. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the meeting of the Union Oil Company's board of directors in the same room where the incorporation papers were signed by the company's founders on October 17, 1890. It is interesting to note that it was necessary at that time to borrow \$25 to pay the incorporation fees. Today, Union Oil Company is among America's giants, a \$1.7 billion corporation.

Present at the dedication and a luncheon at the Pierpont Inn, Ventura, given by the Union Oil Board of Directors, were Marie Harrington, El Camino Real No. 324, San Fernando, State Chairman of California History and Landmarks, and the following officers and members of El Aliso Parlor: Dorothy Douglas, president, Myrtle Dudley, History and Landmarks Chairman; Helen Derbyshire, Eulyce Moultrie, Grace Thille (senior member of the parlor who is 90), Ruth Sanchez, Belle Westling, and Edna Zinnecker.

## LILAC DEPUTIES

The San Francisco Lilac Deputies are looking to the time they can call Frances Simas, Past Grand Organist at home. Mrs. Simas has been in the hospital five months. It has been a long time but she will be able to be back at the many social affairs of the Parlors before too long.

## SANTA ANA

At a recent meeting of Santa Ana No. 235, Charter Past President Rose Ford was the honored guest celebrating her 90th birthday. Other charter members present were Stella Gates, Elsa Armstrong, President Hazel Flaherty and Hazel Ryan a non-member at the present time.

Following a short meeting Paul Chase, assistant at Bowers Museum, gave a very informative lecture. He spoke of the early Indians of our area and showed splendid slides of Cave Wall and other stone pictographs.

## LOU-ANN DEPUTIES

Loucile Ashbaugh was installed president of the Past Presidents Association No. 1. The Lou-Ann deputies of Mrs Ashbaugh's term as SDDGP acted as escorts. They wore their violet taffeta dresses. Past Supervisor Ann Shaw, who is blood bank chairman for the Native Daughter Extension of the Order, was present to express the good wishes of the deputies to Mrs. Ashbaugh.

## DOLORES

A delightful party was enjoyed by Dolores No. 169 and guests at the Native Daughter Home. It was a joy to have Grand President Katie G. Jewett in attendance. She had a free night and was at the Home. Accompanying her was former Grand Trustee Evelyn St. John Monahan.

This occasion was set aside in compliment to Frances Harris, manager of the Home, her assistant, Gladys Marini and former assistant manager, Elizabeth Hall. All have been so courteous to Dolores Parlor.

Dainty urns filled with miniature poinsettias were given the guests. The supper table was appropriately arranged by President Claire Broke. Delicious turkey sandwiches, molded salad and whipped cream angel food cakes were served. As gifts, lovely little sachet bags were given by Betty Marlin, outside sentinel.

Two dolls were donated by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Marini to be raffied off for the benefit of the Historical Room. The sum of \$11.75 was realized, PGP Emily Ryan, PGP Evelyn Carlson, Gladys Marini and Anne Hoepner, all four members of the



Historical Room committee appreciated the donation.

Four plate glass show cases, five feet long have been placed in the Historical Room and will shortly be in readiness for the receipt of the many priceless articles promised by members.

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## DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

A valentine motif greeted members and guests of *Californiana* No. 247 at their monthly luncheon at the Hollywood Assistance League on February 8. President Blanch C. Oechsel presided. PP Barbara V. Swain opened with a note of inspiration.



Vice-president Anna Crawford, program chairman, introduced Mark Russek, past president of *Ramona* Parlor, NSGW, who narrated an hour's showing of colorful slides of Mexico — ancient and modern. Tributes of President Oechsel to the courage and vision of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were given.



### Continuing Challenge

Americanism Chairman Margaret Ann Kerr quoted the lesser known, prophetic letter from President Abraham Lincoln to Father Chiniquy: "Till lately I have been in favor of unlimited liberty for every man as our constitution seems to guarantee. But it is not an act of folly to give absolute liberty of conscience to a set of men who are sworn to cut our throats the very day they have their opportunity for doing it? Is it right to give the privilege of citizenship to men who are sworn enemies of our constitution, our laws, our liberties and our very lives? Is it not an absurdity to give a man a thing which he is sworn to hate, curse and destroy? Sooner or later the people of this Republic must put a restriction on the exercise of liberty turned toward the destruction of that from which it came. . . But this is the problem of another generation. . ."

## LA PAZ

A festive evening was enjoyed by the 65 members and guests of *La Paz* No. 326, at Nicks' Restaurant in Pacifica. Two important events were celebrated: the installation of the newly elected officers for 1966 and the fourth anniversary of the institution of *La Paz* Parlor.

The following officers were installed by Deputy Grand President Margaret Locatelli and her corps of officers of *Bonita* No. 10: Rosamond Lagomarsino, Leora Rist, Edna Laurel Calhan, Carol Miller, Frances Baxter, Mildred Yancey, Patricia Trabucco, Mary Diehl, Mary Premenko, Frances Denevy, Jean Griggi, Mary Nash, Margery Smith, and Dorothy Walsh.

N. Kudrovzeff, President of *Pacifica* Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West presented Mrs. Lagomarsino with a beautiful plant and the good wishes of the officers and members of his parlor.

Chairman of the evening, Margery Smith, featured the California State Flag as the central theme in decorating for the event. Centerpieces were golden flowerpots filled with hand-made crepe paper daffodils and fresh ivy, surrounding silken California Bear Flags. Fresh ivy and the daffodils were also placed down the centers of each table and was used to enhance the display of five flags at the President's Station.

A buffet supper followed the ceremonies.

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## RIO HONDO

A pot-luck dinner and membership meeting was enjoyed by prospective members and guests on February 2 in the Parlor's regular meeting hall in Huntington Park.

Emily Len was general chairman and told about the founding of the Order, its objects and aims, introduced each officer from her station and told what each officer's duties were. She then called on Irene Boyne to explain the many ways and means projects; Janet Pevehouse to explain the disbursements of the parlor;

Peggy Wilkey to tell of the many social projects.

The parlor honored their Deputy, Frances Bruckler of *Compton* No. 258 and SDDGP Roberta Koch of *Tierra del Rey* No. 300, Hermosa Beach.

The decorations were carried out in a valentine motif and Dorothy Campbell was in charge. Gerry Mead, Gloria Hart and Valda Vaughn were in charge of the refreshments. Charlene Enoch acted as hostess. President Virginia Glendon presided during the business session.

There were eleven guests in attendance and the Parlor hopes for a large number of candidates for initiation at their "Official Visit" on March 17.

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## JR. UNIT NEWS

### ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT NO. 3

On a recent play day, nine girls and their advisors visited the Aquarium in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. After which they drove through the Presidio, and then after lunch they toured Ghiradelli Square.

The Unit was invited by Liz Ferguson to spend the weekend of February 12 at the Ferguson cabin in Long Barn. There was plenty of snow and as some of the girls had never seen snow, enjoyed it immensely.

Liz Ferguson has expressed her desire to run for Junior State Sentinel. The Unit has given their consent and will campaign for her. Liz was 16 in February. She joined *Argonaut* Junior Unit in May, 1964. She served on many committees and filled subordinate offices and was a very capable president from April to October of 1965. She has three aunts and two cousins who belong to *Argonaut* No. 166 and her sister Paula joined the unit in time to go to the last Conference.

Jennifer Fidiam, younger sister of Beth was initiated at the last meeting. Their mother and grandmother are members of *La Junta* Parlor No. 203 at St. Helena.

Plans are in the making for the official visit of State Chairman Ann Shaw in April. The girls plan to visit the other units in our area when Miss Shaw makes her official visits to them.



From left: Mrs. Juanita Paz and Miss Tommie Paz preparing Spanish dinner for Lugonia Parlor.

#### LUGONIA

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino enjoyed a very tasty Spanish dinner put on by finance chairman Tommie Paz, first vice president and her mother Mrs. Juanita Paz, who is not a member of the Parlor, but none the less a very hard worker for it. Over \$125 was cleared on this project.

Jr. Past President Ruby Meadows was chairman for Past President's Night. Ruby turned the program over to Past President Pauline Cowdrey and May Darr, her traveling companion, who showed slides on their recent trip from New York through the New England States and around the Gaspe Peninsula; also Washington D. C. and Williamsburg, topping it off with a short trip to the Niagra Falls. While in New York they saw the World's Fair.

During the business meeting, presided over by our very young president Judith Ritter, the Parlor voted to donate \$200 to the Civic Light Opera Association of San Bernardino to purchase a seat at the California Theatre. This is a project for San Bernardino to own their own Opera House.

After the meeting was closed, Ruby Meadows introduced the 17 Past Presidents who were present. The

farthest back was 1930-31 Miss Eva Bemis. After introductions, Ruby presented the Parlor with a gift, on behalf of all the Past Presidents, consisting of four thermal coffee servers and two large plastic covers to protect the lace tablecloths.

At a previous meeting the Parlor voted to present three \$50.00 scholarships to our three high schools this year. Last year we gave two, but this year we have another high school.

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#### WATER SUPPLY . . .

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of Havana and Bleeker Streets in Sylmar, which comprise the cienega section. The piece was purchased for \$40,000 from the San Fernando Land Co. (also known as the George K. Porter Ranch). At the time, the five original wells remained but were replaced by newer ones and now total six. Capable of supplying two and a half gallons of water per day to about 20,000 persons in the general area, the wells receive their heaviest use in the peak summer season although they can also be used on an emergency basis.

Through the generosity of the Department of Water and Power, a pedestal made of 100-year old bricks from the old Buena Vista Pumping plant in Elysian Park, Los Angeles, was built to hold the plaque. The Department also carried out a beautiful landscape program of the almost-forgotten area, laid walks around the site and moved their fence quite a distance back from its original location so that the public may have access to the area.

The dedication ceremony was opened by Carmen Miller, president of *El Camino Real*, who greeted the guests and introduced Marie Harrington, State Chairman of California History and Landmarks, NDGW, and also chairman of *El Camino Real's* history and landmark committee. She gave a history of Mission Wells and then introduced Mr. Samuel B. Nelson, general manager of the Department of Water and Power who gave a most interesting talk on the later day history of Mission Wells in part that "the Department of Water and Power continues to plan and build ahead for the growing needs of the people of Los Angeles. Thus we are trying to carry on in the spirit of the pioneer Mission Fathers who developed this early source of fresh water for a new land. . . I believe that in years to come this site will grow in historical interest and help the people of the Valley and Los Angeles to remember the debt we owe to those who pioneered in the conservation and use of this water."

Rev. James Hansen, administrator of San Fernando Mission, gave the invocation and the plaque was unveiled by Carmen Miller and Mr. Nelson. The annual Grand President's



Tea followed at San Fernando Mission, in honor of Katie Jewett, who was unavoidably detained from the marking.

Representing the Department of Water and Power were Nathan O. Freedman, member, board of water and power commission; Max K. Socha, chief engineer of water works and assistant manager; John G. Cowan, assistant chief engineer of water works; Samuel L. Friedman, director of public relations; G e r a r d Wyss, engineer in charge, water operating division and F. O. Williams, public relations.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson, president of San Fernando Valley Historical Society was also a guest and among the Native Daughters were Wealthy Falk, past grand trustee; Evelyn Henry, State Chairman, Tournament of Roses; Margaret Heath, SDDGP, Dis-

trict 32; Frances Putnam, DGP; Ruby Garcia, president, *San Fernando Mission* Parlor.

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#### GENERAL VALLEJO . . .

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steamers, Commodore so and so.' And I told them this: 'That I be hanged if I accept any European power to keep this country.' And Mr. Leese, a brother-in-law of mine, was a witness to that.

" 'That if we Californians have a chance to beat our own flag against Mexico, we'll be a State, or an independent province or kingdom; that we belonged to the American continent, and were opposed to European crowned heads.' That was my answer to Sir George Simpson, Governor McDougal and Governor Douglass.

They were at my house about a month and a half, with the whole retinue, and further, they had no bills to pay.

"Afterwards, French Consul John Gascet, a Frenchman who was in Monterey and another who was in Los Angeles, came to me to ask the protection of France, and I gave them the same answer, and a little harder, because they understood Spanish, and I had a chance to use my own tongue, but in a decent way, but sharp all the time; so they went. . .

"Just coming from Monterey in April or May, all my troops in the frontier here were fighting with my nephew, Alvarado, who was the governor. And José Castro was a nephew of mine, too, and the whole country there were my relatives — uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces, and

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everybody. We fought against each other. Governor Micheltorena said, 'How long are you going to fight?' I said, 'I don't fight any longer with my own people.'

#### BEAR FLAG INCIDENT

"And so, in my house, on the fourteenth of June, about six o'clock in the morning, and a very nice morning it was, I heard hallooing and I didn't know what it could be. There were gates at my place with big locks, and they were so high that I could not see what was going on; and about the first thing I felt was a big rifle at my breast, and another, and another, and another came at me with a knife; and so I was forced to surrender. And I was forced to say to them: 'Gentlemen, I am not in the fighting business; you take me; however, it is hardly fair play.'

"So I surrendered myself and we began to talk. And I saw from the window a piece of cloth representing a flag; the colors were white and red, and in the center was the picture of a bear. This was the bear flag and these are the facts and the history of the bear flag. I made no tussle over it. I took thing philosophically. The grand project of mine was not to go independent. I said, 'California must go to the United States, and work with them.'

"So they took me on horseback and put me in the calaboose at Sacramento; and when I was freed I came home. Mrs. Vallejo gave me a little bag to be placed on my saddle and in it were pistols. I then became armed and assumed my position as General."

At this moment, in General Vallejo's talk, a delegate, Mr. Gregson, stepped forward and addressed the convention: "Mr. President, with your permission I would like to say a few words of what I hear. I am a personal witness. Such a sight you will perhaps not see if you hold your conventions in any other part of California. What you heard the General say is correct. Oh, how I remember the time that I escorted that man, with my old fashioned rifle on my shoulder, over the plains of Sacramento when we had him prisoner there!

"I was not in Sonoma when we took him. I was there on duty at that time and well remember Jacob P. Leese, the last man he had spoken of. How vividly I remember them — excuse me, Mr. President, for it may not be in the line of the business of this Convention — but a few more years and the General will soon pass away, and so will the private soldier, for that I was at that time — he a General and I a private soldier — and so we treasure up these things. Go to Santa Barbara; if I have a word to say, I would say yes. I remember once of being in Santa Barbara with about a half dozen American soldiers, I amongst the rest just returning from Frémont's campaign through that country, and at the Mission we were treated to a glass of olive oil made at the old Mission at that time, and he gave us a glass of wine, the grand old padre; he could not give us any wheat, he could not give us any bread, for he had it not; the tortillas was that upon which the padre lived — flour ground in the morning and in less than a hour baked and eaten.

"General Vallejo, we have met twice or three times since the time that I stood guard over him, and meet here today. I came here this morning ten miles from the westward to see and hear the close of this convention; and I am glad, Mr. President, for this event of history is welling up in my heart equally as big as the General's. What changes have come over our country since that time! How wonderful it is! The American comes, and he comes with his wand, and nature's face is all changed.

"At the time that the General speaks of, we all came to the conclusion Bidwell and every old Californian — that the Sacramento Valley was a wilderness and a desert and was condemned by us. I well remember, Mr. President, when old Mr. Schwartz, a German who lived on the Sacramento River, produced potatoes; and he would bring potatoes to the fort and to the cabin sir, as big as walnuts. Now look at it. The American comes and the face of nature is all changed, and the little potato is a big one. What a wonderful country! And if I have a word to say, go to Santa Barbara. Yes, the old General will go there among his children and among his ancestors. I remember at the Mission Soledad, when I was a soldier there, I told a little girl

that I had stood guard over General Vallejo."

At this point in the proceeding, General Vallejo stepped forward and exclaimed, "Stop a little bit — now stop a little bit. Mr. President, you do not see many scenes of this kind. He was one that put me in the calaboose, by necessity. He did not insult me, though. I was under the depression of circumstances. I couldn't help it. What is your name?"

"Gregson, sir" was the reply.

General Vallejo was delighted and excited. "By George!" he shouted, "I remember you now. You were there. I remember you were there below Sutterville where the potatoes were no potatoes at all; but after the Americans came, that bear flag business was like medicine from a good doctor. He gave a tremendous emetic and afterward the potato became bigger and bigger and healthier. Well, sir, I am glad to see you. Shake!"

They shook hands.

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#### CALIFORNIA FIRSTS . . . (Continued from Page 2)

The first air flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles was made by Silas Christofferson on February 16, 1914. It was his fourth try.

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The first railroad in California, the Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, commenced operating between Sacramento and Folsom on February 22, 1856.

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The first express service in California was established in July, 1847, between San Francisco and Ft. Sutter (Sacramento) by C. L. Cody.

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The first organ brought to California was of the barrel variety. It was presented by the English explorer, Captain George Vancouver, to Fermin de Lasuén, father president of the missions, at San Diego, in December, 1793.

The organ is of English make and bears the manufacturer's label, "Dobbs, 22 Swan St., London."

It was taken to San Carlos Mission and is now at Mission San Juan Bautista.

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# The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

By Dr. Leo J. Friis

**T**HE Jumping Frog Jubilee at Angels Camp has become a California institution. In May of each year frogs are entered in an exciting contest to determine the greatest jumper.

About 25,000 people annually attend the Jubilee which was inaugu-

rated in 1927. It commemorates an event which Mark Twain maintained actually happened and which he graphically described in his story of the "Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

Whether Twain's story is fact or fable is debatable. From a literary

discovery made many years ago, which will be discussed later in this article, it is probable that the tale is pure fiction. But irrespective of the source of the plot, the story as told by the great humorist remains a classic in American literature.

For those who have never read Twain's account of this remarkable amphibian, the following streamlined version is offered.

## TWAIN'S VERSION

According to Twain, at the request of a friend, he sought out an old gentleman, named Simon Wheeler, to determine if he knew anything of the whereabouts of one Rev. Leonidas Smiley who had come to California. Wheeler knew nothing about Leonidas Smiley but recalled a man known as *Jim Smiley*.

He remembered that Jim liked to bet; that he was "always betting on anything that turned up." Smiley owned many animals, but the most renowned of them all was his frog named "Dan'l Webster." Dan'l possessed extraordinary leaping powers and his master consistently won sums of money betting on him in jumping contests.

Here is the rest of the story as Twain told it (slightly abridged.)

"Well, Smiley kep' the beast in a little lattice box, and he used to fetch him downtown sometimes and lay for a bet. One day a feller—a stranger in the camp, he was—come across him with his box and says:

"'What might it be that you've got in the box?'"

"And Smiley says, sorter indifferent-like, 'It might be a parrot, or it might be a canary, maybe, but it ain't—it's only just a frog.'"

"And the feller took it, and looked at it careful, and turned it round this way and that, and says, 'H'm— so 'tis. Well, what's he good for?'"



Roy Weimer, Angels Camp rancher, holds "Lucky Lager (full of hops) who jumped 16 feet, 10 inches.

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"'Well,' Smiley says, easy and careless, 'he's good enough for *one* thing, I should judge — he can out-jump any frog in Calaveras County.'

"The feller took the box again, and took another long, particular look, and gave it back to Smiley, and says, very deliberate, 'Well,' he says, 'I don't see no p'int about that frog that's any better'n any other frog.'

"'Maybe you don't,' Smiley says. 'Maybe you understand frogs and maybe you don't understand 'em; maybe you've had experience, and maybe you ain't only a amateur, as it were. Anyways, I've got *my* opinion, and I'll resk forty dollars that he can outjump any frog in Calaveras County.'

"And the feller studied a minute, and then says, kinder sad-like, 'Well, I'm only a stranger here, and I ain't got no frog; but if I had a frog, I'd bet you.'

"And then Smiley says, 'That's all right — that's all right — if you'll hold my box a minute, I'll go and get you a frog.' And so the feller took the box, and put up his forty dollars along with Smiley's, and set down to wait.

"So he set there a good while thinking to hisself, and then he got the frog out and prized his mouth open and took a teaspoon and filled him full of quail shot — filled him pretty near up to his chin — and set him on the floor. Smiley went to the swamp and slopped around in the mud for a long time, and finally he ketched a frog, and fetched him in, and gave him to this feller, and says:

"'Now, if you're ready, set him alongside of Dan'l, with his forepaws just even with Dan'l's, and I'll give you the word.' Then he says, 'One—two—three—git! and him and the feller touched up the frogs from behind, and the new frog hopped off lively, but Dan'l give a heave, and histed up his shoulders — so — like a Frenchman, but it warn't no use — he couldn't budge; he was planted as solid as a church, and he couldn't no more stir than if he was anchored out. Smiley was a good deal surprised, and he was disgusted too, but he didn't have no idea what the matter was, of course.

"The feller took the money and started away; and when he was going out the door, he sorter jerked his thumb over his shoulder — so — at Dan'l, and says again, very deliberate, 'Well,' he says, 'I don't see no p'int about that frog that's any better'n any other frog.'

"Smiley he stood scratching his head and looking down at Dan'l a long time, and at last he says, 'I do wonder what in the nation that frog throw'd off for — I wonder if there ain't something the matter with him — he 'pears to look mighty baggy, somehow.' And he ketched Dan'l by the nap of the neck, and hefted him, and says, 'Why blame my cats if he don't weigh five pound!' and turned him upside down and he belched out a double handful of shot. And then he see how it was, and he was the maddest man — he set the frog down and took out after the feller, but he never ketched him.'"

#### GREEK TALE

As told by Mark Twain the jumping frog story has the zest of the yarns of the early California mining camps. No doubt the humorist heard it somewhere in the Mother Lode district and "dressed it up" in his characteristic style.

However, it is not an original story for it was first told in ancient Greece more than two thousand years ago! In the Nineteenth Century an English translation of the tale appeared in Sidwick's *Greek Prose Composition* under the title of "The Athenian and the Frog." The translation is very short and is quoted in full so that it can be compared with Twain's narrative:

"An Athenian once fell in with a Boeotian who was sitting by the roadside looking at a frog. Seeing the other approach, the Boetian said his was a remarkable frog, and asked if he would agree to start a contest of frogs, on condition that he whose frog jumped farthest should receive a large sum of money. The Athenian replied that he would if the other would fetch him a frog, for the lake was near.

"To this he agreed, and when he was gone the Athenian took the Boetian's frog and, opening its mouth, poured some stones into its stomach, so that it did not seem larger than before, but could not jump. The

Boeotian soon returned with the other frog, and the contest began.

"The second frog first was pinched, and jumped moderately; then they pinched the Boetian's frog. And he gathered himself for a leap, and used the utmost effort, but he could not move his body the least.

"So the Athenian departed with the money. When he was gone the Boeotian, wondering what was the matter with the frog, lifted him up and examined him. And being turned upside down, he opened his mouth and vomited out the stones."

#### TWAIN QUESTIONED

Dr. Henry van Dyke, professor of English at Princeton University, once questioned Twain as to the source of his jumping frog plot. The latter stoutly maintained that he described an incident that actually took place at Angels Camp.

When confronted with the Sidgwick translation of "The Athenian and the Frog" he admitted there were points of resemblance between it and the "Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." However, he steadfastly avowed that the duping of Jim Smiley by the wily stranger was absolutely true and was a good illustration of "history repeating itself."

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## California Place Names

### SAN NICOLAS ISLAND

*San Nicolas*, an island about 70 miles southwest of Hueneme, belongs to Ventura County, and is part of the Channel Island group. It was given its name by the crew of Vizcaino's launch, *Tres Reyes*, on December 6, 1602, which is the feast day of St. Nicolas of Myra, a Fourth Century archbishop, patron saint of sailors, travelers and merchants. As patron saint of children St. Nicholas is directly connected with Christmas activities. The name, *Santa Claus*, is a corruption of the Dutch spelling *Sant Nicolaus*.

The history of San Nicolas Island is rather grim. In early times savage Aleuts, who hunted sea otter in the area, killed most of the Indian inhabitants. In 1835 the Franciscan padres at Santa Barbara Mission chartered a schooner to bring the remaining natives to the mainland. Captain Charles Hubbard, who skippered the vessel, was able to anchor close to the island. When he thought he had all of the Indians aboard a mother noticed that her child was not present. A storm sprang up and Captain Hubbard was unable to wait. In desperation the mother jumped overboard and swam to shore. Within the next 18 years three unsuccessful attempts were made to rescue matron and child. In 1853 several men were able to land and they found the mother. By signs she indicated that her child had been killed by wild dogs. She was taken to Santa Barbara Mission, christened Juana Maria. She died six weeks later, despite loving care.

At various times San Nicolas has been devoted to sheep raising. During the Boom of the Eighties some ambitious real estate operators subdivided the island. Today it is a Naval Reserve and serves as a test-

## THE FIRE CURE



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ing range for missiles. It has the largest population of sea lions in the nation and possesses one of the few remaining herds of sea elephants.

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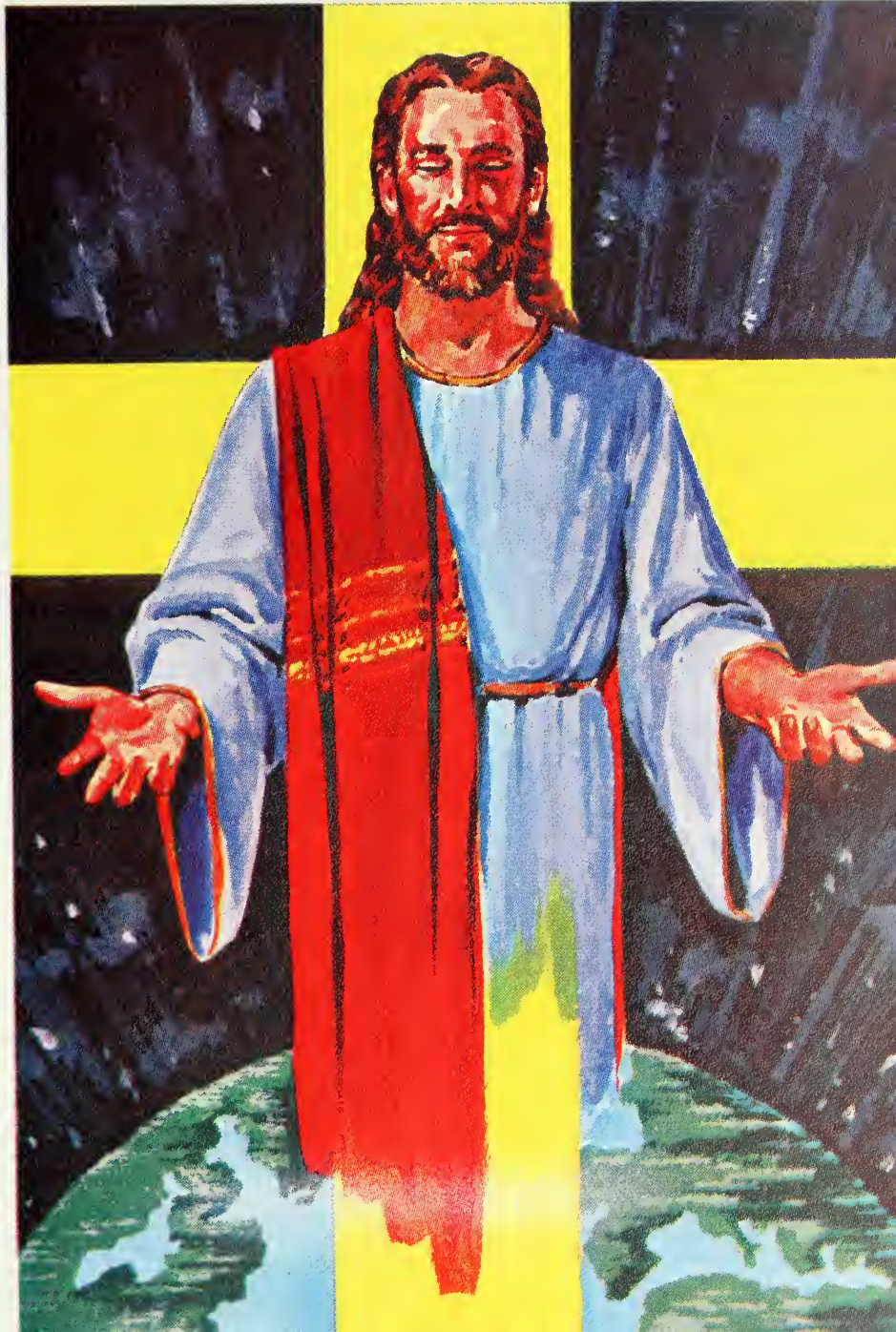
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The original text was in Latin, written in the Fourteenth century. It was translated in 1698 by Tate and Brady. The fourth stanza is by Charles Wesley.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross,  
Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!



Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave,  
Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!



But the pains which he endured,  
Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's king,  
Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

Praise him, all ye heav'nly host,  
Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Amen.

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# The Vaquero's Reata

by Dr. Leo J. Friis



**T**HE lariat, which is an indispensable item of every cowboy's outfit, derives its name from the Spanish *la reata* meaning "the rope." It was brought to California in about 1770 by the first vaquero to cross the border from Mexico who, incidentally, was the first cowboy in what is now the United States.

Local Indians, who had never seen a horse or cow before the coming of the white man, became top cattle hands and their expertness with the lariat is legendary. Early travelers marvelled at the use of the reata. Writing in 1842, Edward Vischer, a German visitor, observed that the handling of the lasso was as important a part of the cowboy's education as "reading and writing are with us."

In a contemporary account John S. Hittell wrote an excellent description of the early California cowboy and his lariat, stating, "The *reata*, used for lassoing, is a rawhide rope about five-eighths of an inch in diameter and thirty yards long. It is made of four strips of cowhide from which the hair has been scraped. After plaiting it is greased and dragged along on the ground after the saddle, to render it pliable. Rawhide is better than any other material because it has just the proper weight and stiffness for the purpose. A running noose, which slips very easily, is arranged at one end."

The making of lariats was an art in itself. Jo Mora, acknowledged authority on the California cowboy, declared that expert *reateros* pro-

duced remarkable products of craftsmanship, braiding lariats with four, six and eight strands.

In describing the use of the reata Hittell observed. "The vaquero swings the noose around his head in such a way as to keep it open, and when he has a good swing he lets go and away it will fly, its whole length. If it catches the object aimed at, the noose draws tight. It is not an uncommon thing for a vaquero to catch a cow at a distance of thirty feet when she and his horse are both running rapidly, but usually he will get within fifteen feet, if he can, before throwing the reata. A good vaquero, standing in front of another man, can push the latter back and the moment his foot leaves the ground throw a reata under it and thus lasso him by the leg. When cattle or horses are to be branded they must be thrown down. This is generally accomplished by catching the head with one reata and a hind leg with the other."

Charles Nordoff, who wrote a popular California travel book in the Seventies which influenced many people to migrate west, described feats with the lariat as being "really like juggling or witchcraft," adding, "I have a hundred times watched the fling of the reata and yet have never in a single instance been able to detect the precise moment of the capture. But I am certain that a part of the trick is in the vaquero's intimate knowledge of the animal's motions. I have seen a reata carelessly thrown down at a bull's heels and as the next instant he was fast he must have stepped into the noose, and he

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*Scene of Julian in the early Seventies*

**I**N a valley about sixty miles northeast of San Diego lies the peaceful town of Julian. It was not always so peaceful for it was born of a mining boom.

The first pioneers in the area had settled down as ranchers. A number of them were Confederate Army veterans who had moved westward after the Civil War. Among the settlers arriving in 1869 were four Georgians, Drury and James Bailey and their cousins, Michael (Mike) and Webb Julian. Drury Bailey became enamored with the locality and with the help of his relatives he built a log cabin in the south part of the valley.

Nobody knows exactly when gold was first discovered in the area, but it is believed that the initial find was made by A. L. Coleman on a small creek about three miles south of the present town of Julian. This was in December, 1869. On January tenth of the following year Drury Bailey and Mike Julian found placer gold nearby.

Although neither of these discoveries was of great consequence, Bailey and Julian were apprehensive that the news of gold would encourage the owners of the nearby Cuyamaca grant to enlarge their boundary claims to encompass what is now the Julian area. At the time surveyors were working on the great rancho.

Disregarding requests to keep the news of the gold discoveries quiet, Coleman broadcast his find and on

February 5, 1870, an article appeared in the *San Diego Bulletin* declaring that gold had been found by him yielding as much as \$1.25 a pan. News of the strike spread quickly and soon a number of eager argonauts were swarming about Coleman Creek.

Even if Coleman had kept faith with his neighbors the secret would soon have been revealed. Members of a family named Gorman, who were prospecting for gold in the vicinity, had camped in a ravine near Drury Bailey's home. To fourteen year old Billy Gorman goes the credit of discovering the first commercially paying ore. There are two versions of how Billy made his strike. Either he chanced upon the sparkling quartz while searching for a stray mule or else he was bringing in wood for the campfire and while dragging a stick he turned over a rock impregnated with gold.

Irrespective of how Billy found the gold the important thing is that he found it. Hastening back to camp he revealed the exciting news. His father and companions hurried to the spot where Billy had met with good fortune. It was Sunday, February 21, 1870.

Religious scruples of one of the group prevented the staking out of a claim until next day. Hence, it was on Washington's birthday that the claim was formally located and

very appropriately it was named the *George Washington Mine*.

News of the strike spread as a wildfire and soon a riproaring mining camp was established and named *Mt. Vernon* in honor of Washington's home. A land boom in San Diego had just collapsed and hundreds of men rushed to the new field of opportunity.

#### JULIAN FOUNDED

Drury Bailey laid out a sixty acre townsite on part of his homestead and named the new city *Julian* after his cousin Mike whom he claimed to be "the best looking man in town." The new city was on much more level ground than the neighboring camp of *Mt. Vernon*. By July, 1870, there were sixty children in the town and a school was established.

At a miners meeting the Julian Mining District was created and Mike Julian was elected its first recorder, a very important and responsible position in those hectic days.

A stage line was established to San Diego with a fare of ten dollars. The time schedule of the trip up from San Diego to Julian was twelve hours. The down grade took eight hours.

The town of Julian underwent all of the experiences of a mining camp. It had its share of brawling, gambling and crime. Not to be outdone by the older mining camps it had a lynching. The best known of its professional gamblers were the Smith boys: "Shoot 'Em Up" Smith, "Whitehorse" Smith and "Just" Smith.

As was expected, the owners of the Cuyamaca Rancho claimed Julian and the nearby mines to be within the borders of their domain. This claim discouraged all but the stout-hearted. Finally, on November 25, 1873, the boundaries of the Rancho were judicially established and the grant was determined to be seven miles outside of Julian.

Most of the good mines in the district were located on four parallel veins along a belt of schist, slate and quartzites similar to that of the Mother Lode. Much of the ore was milled locally although the owners of the *George Washington* sent some to San Francisco which yielded two hundred dollars a ton.

#### GOLDEN CHARIOT MINE

One of the best known mines in the locality was the "Golden Chariot"



# SAN DIEGO DIGGINS

BY DR. LEO J. FRIIS

which was staked out by George Valentine King on February 13, 1871. Its discovery was by accident. King had searched diligently without success. Financially he was "at the end of his rope." Sitting down on a white boulder on the side of a mountain he ate the last of his food, a part of a loaf of bread. Despondently he chipped at the boulder upon which he was sitting. A piece broke off. The interior proved to be a "literal filagree of gold." The "Golden Chariot" was later sold for \$94,000.

It is estimated that about \$13,000,000 of gold was dug out of the Julian Mining district during the first ten years of activity. Mining waned for several reasons. Costs of production increased which made the relatively low valued ore too expensive to work. Moreover, there was the difficult problem of keeping the mines free of water.

By the early Seventies Julian had increased in population so that it was second only to San Diego, the largest city in the county. There is an unauthenticated story that civic boosters of Julian promoted an election to determine whether the town should attempt to become the county seat. It is related that the proposal was lost by a narrow margin of three votes. Tradition has it that in self defense a group of San Diegans appeared in the mountain community with enough whiskey to keep the miners away from the polls. No doubt this tale has no historical basis, but it illustrates the importance of the town during the mining boom years.

Dr. George H. Bailey, a physician, arrived in Julian in 1872. Afflicted with asthma he had migrated westward in hope of improving his health. He developed a lucrative practice and several years later moved with his family to Anaheim. He was a grandfather of United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel.

For many years Julian was the outfitting place for prospectors searching the region for gold. Tra-

dition has it that the Lost Pegleg Mine lies somewhere between Julian and the Borrego Valley. Many men have vainly attempted to find it.

## LOST PEGLEG MINE

Whether there was such a mine is doubtful. However there was a Thomas L. "Peg-leg" Smith who was one of the "mountain men" who hunted and trapped the West in the early part of the last century. According to Dr. Robert Glass Cleland, Smith was a Kentuckian who amputated his own leg after it had been shattered by a bullet in an Indian fight. He fashioned himself a wooden leg out of an oak limb and henceforth was known as "Peg-leg."

Smith claims that he and a companion brought a load of furs to Los Angeles from Yuma in 1829. There is some slight evidence that he may have been in California in that year, but probably on a horse stealing mission.

According to the trapper, he and his friend, Maurice Le Duke, entered the Imperial Valley and got lost. Searching for water they spied three black buttes. (In later years Smith admitted that maybe the buttes were

only humps on a low ridge!) As the story runs the men climbed to the top of one of these buttes and sat down to rest. Smith observed some round, black stones about the size of a walnut.

In pounding one of these stones its black coating broke off revealing what Peg-leg thought was a ball of pure copper. Placing several pieces in his pocket he and LeDuke continued on their journey finally arriving at Los Angeles where they disposed of their furs.

Smith became gloriously drunk and at the request of the town authorities he left Los Angeles. Apparently a number of horses "followed" him. Years later Peg-leg claimed that he had the round stones assayed in Los Angeles and that they were found to be eighty percent pure gold. It is doubtful if there was an assayer in Los Angeles in those days and if there had been the news of the gold discovery would have created intense excitement.

As years passed Smith became obsessed with the delusion that he had found a gold mine. He organized

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*Home of Drury Bailey, founder of Julian*

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- 10 Easter
- 11 *Golden Gate* No. 158 and *Buena Vista* No. 68, ..... San Francisco\*
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*Reichling* No. 97 ..... Ferndale\*
- 16 San Mateo County Luncheon
- 17 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast, Marin County
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- 28 *Tule Vista* No. 305 ..... Porterville\*
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- 30 District No. 16, Deputy Grand President Luncheon ..... Sacramento

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May you all have a joyous Easter.

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### LA PAZ

Members of *La Paz* No. 326 spent a pleasant evening attending a coffee social at the home of Mrs. Mary Nash. These socials will be monthly affairs for the members and their guests.

The annual dinner, honoring Past President Leora Rist for her service to the Parlor during her term in 1965, was held at Nick's Restaurant in Pacifica. Distinguished guests attending this function were: Margaret Locatelli, deputy grand president to *La Paz* Parlor and DGP Frances Aragon, both of *Bonita* No. 10 Redwood City; also Dorothy Mackintosh, organizer of *La Paz* Parlor and Frances Harris, manager of the Native Daughters Home, San Francisco, members of *El Carmelo* No. 181, Daly City.

The bi-monthly meeting of *La Paz* Parlor followed the dinner. The officers and members of *La Paz* Parlor sorely missed the presence of their dear friend and helpful guide PGP Evelyn I. Carlson who was downed by the flu bug and sent her regrets.

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**Berkeley No. 150,** Berkeley—Meets 2nd Monday, Berkeley Women's City Club, 2315 Durant; Mrs. Vira E. Wood, Rec. Sec., 807 Key Route Blvd., Albany 6.

**Bear Flag No. 151,** Albany—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Maccabee Hall, 985 Kains Ave; Mrs. Rhea Campbell, Rec. Sec., 2110 Byron St., Berkeley.

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**Brooklyn No. 157,** Oakland—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Danish Hall, 164 - 11th St.; Mrs. Daveda Windfelt, Rec. Sec., 634 - 15th St., Oakland 12.

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**El Cereso No. 207,** San Leandro—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Elks Hall, 350 Davis St., San Leandro; Mrs. Florence Smith, Rec. Sec., 280 Best Ave., San Leandro.

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**Sequoia No. 272,** Berkeley—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut St.; Mrs. Edna C. Williams, Rec. Sec., 941 Norvell St., El Cerrito 94530.

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#### AMADOR COUNTY

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#### BUTTE COUNTY

**Annie K. Bidwell No. 168,** Chico—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Native Daughters Hall, 2nd and Salem, Chico; Mrs. Myrtle Hesse, Rec. Sec., 1135 Palm Ave., Chico.

**Gold of Ophir No. 190,** Oroville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Monday Club; Mrs. Zada Harkcom, Rec. Sec., 219 Canyon Highlands Dr., Oroville.

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#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

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#### COLUSA COUNTY

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#### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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**Antioch No. 223,** Antioch—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Ramona Ackerman, Rec. Sec., 202 W. 6th St., Antioch.

**Cerrito de Oro No. 306,** El Cerrito—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6712 Portola Drive, El Cerrito; Mrs. Jennie Agresta, Rec. Sec., 431 Everett St., El Cerrito 94532.

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**Las Amigas No. 311,** Walnut Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Women's Club, Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Rec. Sec., 3570 O'Conner Drive, Lafayette.

**Concord No. 323,** Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Mt. Diablo Women's Club, Port Chicago and School Sts.; Mrs. Mildred Redlingshafer, Rec. Sec., 1263 Cape Cod Way, Concord.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

**Marguerite No. 12,** Placerville—Meets Third Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 413 Main St.; Mrs. Mary L. Lyons, Rec. Sec., 2876 Pleasant St., Placerville 95667.

**El Dorado No. 186,** Georgetown—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall, Mrs. Elsie M. Ford, Rec. Sec., Cool, California.

#### FRESNO COUNTY

**Fresno No. 187,** Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore Ave.; Mrs. Lois Smith Traber, Rec. Sec., 620 E. Peralta, Fresno 93704.

**Coalinga No. 270,** Coalinga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagle Hall, 156 W. Durian; Mrs. Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St., Coalinga.

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**Selma No. 313,** Selma—Meets 2nd Wednesday in I.O.O.F. Hall, 1710 Tucker St., and 4th Wednesday in Members' Homes; Mrs. Alice Clapham, Rec. Sec., 1427 Pine St., Selma.

#### GLENN COUNTY

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#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY

**Occident No. 28,** Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 623 - 3rd St.; Mrs. Marion Jurens, Rec. Sec., 1461 Summer St., Eureka.

**Oneonta No. 71,** Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Danish Hall, Ocean Avenue; Miss Margaret M. Smith, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 635, Ferndale.

**Reichling No. 97,** Fortuna—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Knights of Columbus Hall, Newburg Road, Fortuna; Mrs. Frances Lentz, Rec. Sec., 237 Newell Drive, Fortuna.

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#### KERN COUNTY

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#### KINGS COUNTY

**Las Flores No. 262,** Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Redman Hall, Tulare St.; Mrs. Jessie M. Measell, Rec. Sec., 101 W. Stanislaus St., Avenal.

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#### LAKE COUNTY

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#### LASSEN COUNTY

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**Mount Lassen No. 215,** Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Legion Hall; Mrs. Nettie McKenzie, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 366, Bieber.

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#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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**Long Beach No. 154,** Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 550 Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1155 E. 20th St., Long Beach 90806.

**Rudecinda No. 230,** San Pedro—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Womens' Club, 11th and Gaffey Sts.; Mrs. Rowena Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 1137 McDonald Ave., Wilmington 90744.

**Venugo No. 240,** Glendale—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Y.W.C.A., 735 E. Lexington Dr.; Mrs. Geraldine Leonetti, Rec. Sec., 726 Wing St., Glendale 91205.

**Californiana No. 247,** Los Angeles—Meets 1st Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 N. St. Andrews Place; Mrs. June Harrison, Rec. Sec., 13908 Spinning Ave., Gardena 90249.

**Compton No. 258,** Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 440 S. Santa Fe; Mrs. Millie Lonerger, Rec. Sec., 609 S. Essey Ave., Compton.

**Poppy Trail No. 266,** Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Urania Proctor, Rec. Sec., 325 N. 4th St., Apt. 2, Montebello 90640.

**Topanga No. 269,** Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Shadow Ranch Park; Mrs. Kay Cooper, Rec. Sec., 24012 Archwood St., Canoga Park 91304.

**Placerita No. 277,** Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Encino Women's Club, Encino; Mrs. Shirley Plante, Rec. Sec., 9622 Natick St., Sepulveda.

**Wilmington No. 278,** Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Womens' Club House, Lakme and Denni; Mrs. Hazel Cain, Rec. Sec., 130 E. Oop St., Wilmington.

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**San Gabriel Valley No. 281,** San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Gabriel Women's Club, 261 Junipero, San Gabriel; Mrs. Lorraine M. Wood, Rec. Sec., 5564 N. Angelus Ave., San Gabriel.

**La Tijera No. 282,** Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, B. and P.W. Club, 820 Java St.; Mrs. Harriett Coleman, Rec. Sec., 10612 - 4th Ave., Inglewood.

**Rio Hondo No. 284,** Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Clubhouse, 2502 Clarendon; Mrs. Gloria Hart, Rec. Sec., 6500 California Ave., Bell.

**Joshua Tree No. 288,** Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., 4711 W. Ave., L 13, Lancaster 93544.

**Beverly Hills No. 289,** Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1st meeting in homes, 2nd meeting at 289 Robertson Blvd.; Beverly Hills; Mrs. Olive D. Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Road, Los Angeles 90064.

**Pasadena No. 290,** Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 179 N. Vinedo Ave.; Mrs. Clara Lindsey, Rec. Sec., 1778 N. Holliston Ave., Pasadena.

**Whittier No. 298,** Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Mrs. Leola Butler, Rec. Sec., 1117 N. Mesagrove, Whittier 90601.

**Tierra del Rey No. 300,** Manhattan Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave.; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Case, Rec. Sec., 316 - 8th St., Manhattan Beach.



**Cien Anos No. 303**, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Lodge Hall, Clarkdale and Front St.; Mrs. Frances Mobley, Rec. Sec., 14348 Grayland Ave., Norwalk.

**Rancho San Jose No. 307**, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Women's Community Club, 172 W. Monterey; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 612 Lewis Street, Pomona.

**El Camino Real No. 324**, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10666 White Oak, Granada Hills; Miss Wilda O'Hanlon, Rec. Sec., 14514 Bledsoe, Sylmar.

#### MADERA COUNTY

**Madera No. 244**, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, 5th and G Sts.; Mrs. Joyce Holliday, Rec. Sec., 1125 Garfield, Madera 93637.

#### MARIN COUNTY

**Sea Point No. 196**, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia St.; Mrs. Geraldine Bettencourt, P. O. Box 346, Mill Valley.

**Marinita No. 198**, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese-American Hall, 822 B St.; Mrs. Vera A. Milani, Rec. Sec., 37 Graceland Dr., San Rafael.

**Fairfax No. 225**, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Clubhouse; Mrs. Doris J. Croker, Rec. Sec., 25 Meernia Ave., Fairfax.

**Tamelpa No. 231**, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Elvira E. Brusti, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael 94901.

#### MARIPOSA COUNTY

**Mariposa No. 63**, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Mary Kay Jay, Rec. Sec., Box 573, Mariposa.

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

**Fort Bragg No. 210**, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ila Mae Allenby, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 370, Fort Bragg.

**Ukiah No. 263**, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Saturday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak St.; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 87, Talmage.

#### MERCED COUNTY

**Veritas No. 75**, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Frances Jacobs, Rec. Sec., 1795 Cypress Way, Merced.

**Lomitas No. 255**, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D. E. S. Hall, "I" St.; Miss Mary Louise Cotta, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 2100, Los Banos 93635.

**Golden California No. 291**, Gustine—Meets 1st Tuesday, Members Homes, 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 - 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Road, Gustine.

#### MODOC COUNTY

**Alturas No. 159**, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., 604 Park Ave., P.O. Box 481, Alturas.

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

**Aleli No. 102**, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad St., Salinas.

**Junipero No. 141**, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey.

**Mission Bell No. 316**, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester's Hall; Mrs. Katherine Hamby, Rec. Sec., Box 457, Soledad.

#### NAPA COUNTY

**Eshcol No. 16**, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Coombs St.; Mrs. Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian St., Napa.

**Calistoga No. 145**, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Jubilee Room, Colonial Cafe; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga 94515.

**La Junta No. 203**, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Mary Cook, Rec. Sec., 1508 Spring St., St. Helena.

**George C. Yount No. 322**, Veterans Home—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Grant Hall, Veterans Home; Mrs. Marian Spenser, Rec. Sec., 7395 St. Helena Highway, Napa.

#### NEVADA COUNTY

**Laurel No. 6**, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marilla Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

**Manzanita No. 29**, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall, Mill St.; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley.

**Columbia No. 70**, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

#### ORANGE COUNTY

**Santa Ana No. 235**, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 216 S. Broadway, Santa Ana; Mrs. Dee Fallon, Rec. Sec., 2352 Riverside Dr., Santa Ana 92706.

**Grace No. 242**, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Kate Hill, Rec. Sec., 168 E. Orangethorpe, Placentia.

**Silver Sands No. 286**, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Clubhouse, Lake & Park; 3rd Tuesday members homes; Mrs. Velma Patterson, Rec. Sec., 2201 Santa Ana Ave., Costa Mesa.

#### PLACER COUNTY

**Placer No. 138**, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 5th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hendrickson, Rec. Sec., 1293 Sixth Street, Lincoln.

**Auburn No. 233**, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Anna E. Brown, Rec. Sec., 112 Aeolia Drive, Auburn 95603.

**Sierra Pines No. 275**, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 94, Colfax.

#### PLUMAS COUNTY

**Plumas Pioneer No. 219**, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Jurupa No. 296**, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 3559 - 12th St.; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave., Riverside.

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**Califia No. 22**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908 - 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817.

**La Bandera No. 110**, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, 11th and Jay Sts., Sacramento; Mrs. Rae L. Rominger, Rec. Sec., 2841 - 69th Ave., Sacramento 22.

**Sutter No. 111**, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

**Fern No. 123**, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom.

**Chabolla No. 171**, Galt—Meets 3rd Thursday, Women's Club House, 5th and D St., Galt; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 533, Galt 95632.

**Coloma No. 212**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Hall, 11th and "J" Sts.; Mrs. Adelaide Tibessart, Rec. Sec., 4400 "X" St., Sacramento 95817.

**Liberty No. 213**, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624.

**Rio Rito No. 253**, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Clubhouse, 1400 - 27th St.; Mrs. Vivian Cloud, Rec. Sec., 1422 Sutterville Rd., Sacramento 95822.

**San Juan No. 315**, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Lillian Gunderson, Rec. Sec., 3441 Arden Creek Rd., Sacramento 95825.

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

**Copa de Oro No. 105**, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 4th St.; Mrs. Adeline Mercy, Rec. Sec., 1228 West St., Hollister.

**San Juan Bautista No. 179**, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Adobe, Fourth St.; Mrs. Ann Baccala, Rec. Sec., 700 First St., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**Lugonia No. 241**, San Bernardino—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino 92410.

**Ontario No. 251**, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Ontario Womens Club, 738 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario; Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Rec. Sec., 639 W. Rosewood Ct., Ontario.

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**San Diego No. 208**, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.

**Las Flores del Mar No. 301**, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Oceanside Community Center Bldg.; Mrs. William F. Salisbury, 1501 Missouri St., Oceanside.

**Illa M. Knox No. 320**, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, El Cajon; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 1581 E. Washington Ave., Apt. A, El Cajon 92020.

#### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

**Minerva No. 2**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco 94122.

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**Orinda No. 56**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Esther Larson, Rec. Sec., 1844 Turk St., San Francisco 94115.

**Fremont No. 59**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army St., San Francisco 14.

**Buena Vista No. 68**, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Lillian Dowling, Rec. Sec., 278 Silver Ave., San Francisco 12.

**Las Lomas No. 72**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1128 Fell St., San Francisco 17.

**Darina No. 114**, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 24.

**El Vesperto No. 118**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco.

**Genevieve No. 132**, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco.

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**Guadalupe No. 153**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Ave., San Francisco 10.

**Golden Gate No. 158**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco.

**Dolores No. 169**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park.

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**James Lick No. 220**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 So. Van Ness, San Francisco 3.

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**San Francisco No. 261**, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Mrs. Irene Bondanza, Rec. Sec., 2328 Union St., San Francisco 23.

**Yerba Buena No. 273**, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2535 Taraval St., San Francisco 16.

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**Joaquin No. 5**, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

**El Pescadero No. 82**, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Pimental, Rec. Sec., 137 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy.

**Caliz de Oro No. 206**, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 4.

**Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214**, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

**Stockton No. 256**, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American, Stockton 6.

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

**San Miguel No. 94**, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Padre Martin Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 96, San Miguel.

**San Luisita No. 108**, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rice, Rec. Sec., 2105 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo 93401.



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#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496, Half Moon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Alice Mattei, Rec. Sec., Willowdale Farm, Pescadero.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Dr., Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., Pro. Tem., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City.

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La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Hewitt Ave.; Mrs. Patricia Trabucco, Rec. Sec., 816 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 94044.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 923 Bath St.; Mrs. Margaret B. Ziesenhenn, Rec. Sec., 1130 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara 93103.

La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Grange Hall, 435 N. G St.; Mrs. Gail Jensen, Rec. Sec., 338 S. B St., Lompoc 93436.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 22415 Starling Dr., Los Altos 94022.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Eichler Swim and Tennis Club, 3539 Louis Rd.; Mrs. Nellie McElhatton, Rec. Sec., 229 Marmona Dr., Menlo Park.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, 201 North Monterey St.; Mrs. Marie Martin, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, First National Bank, Bldg.; Mrs. Irene Panighetti, Rec. Sec., 139 Wilder Ave.

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 239 High St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way, Santa Cruz.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd Tuesday, K.C. Hall; Mrs. Clara Leonard, Rec. Sec., 61 Trembley Lane, Watsonville.

#### SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Donna Lucas, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 752, Anderson.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Edna Huelsman, Rec. Sec., 4541 O. D. Goodwater Ave., Redding.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 Sacramento St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding 96001.

#### SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville.

Imogen No. 134, Sierra—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copers Hall; Mrs. Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec., Box 126, Sierra.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Development League Hall; Mrs. Rachel E. Kuhfeld, Box 961, Alleghany.

#### SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Elvena B. Woodard, Rec. Sec., 302 Illinois St., Apt. A, Vallejo 94590.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Pearl Orrick, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 206, Dixon 95620.

Vacaville No. 233, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Virginia Lee, Rec. Sec., 325 Neil St., Vacaville 95638.

#### SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rec. Sec., 3243 Magowan Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Ave., Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95472.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Ursula Lucchesi, Rec. Sec., 395 E. Railroad Ave., Cotati 94928.

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

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Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Bodem at Scenic, Modesto; Mrs. Virgilia McCombs, Rec. Sec., 1241 Normandy Drive, Modesto.

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#### SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Necia Correll, Rec. Sec., 418 Page Avenue, Yuba City 95991.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club House, Fir and "P" St.; Mrs. Marie Van Winkle, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 292, Live Oak 95953.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Margaret Crooks, Rec. Sec., 1313 North St., Corning 96021.

#### TRINITY COUNTY

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#### TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.

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#### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Bonanza Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown.

#### VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 900 1/2 Main St., 3rd Monday, members homes; Mrs. Mary Perry, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 115 A, Santa Paula.

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#### YOLO COUNTY

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#### YUBA COUNTY

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Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th St.; Mrs. Ethel Brock Glidden, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 285, Wheatland 95692.



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OFFICIAL VISIT

Katie G. Jewett, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from *El Pinal* Parlor, Cambria, was honored when she paid her official visit to *Eshcol* No. 16, Napa and *George C. Yount* No. 322, Veterans Home, at Grant Hall Recreation Center, Veterans Home.

Presiding officers for the evening ceremony were Rosalie Wade of *Eshcol* Parlor and Barbara Dulinsky of *George C. Yount* Parlor. Each took part in the ritualistic work of the order. Other dignitaries present who were introduced and given honors were Mesdames Annette Caiocca, grand vice president, *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena; Hazel Mallette, chairman of the board of grand trustees, *Gold of Orphir* Parlor, Oroville; SDDGP Emma Parnisari, *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena; Emma McFarland, deputy grand president to *Eshcol* Parlor from *Vallejo* Parlor; Jane Ezettie, deputy grand president to *George C. Yount* Parlor from *Eshcol* Parlor, Napa.

State Chairmen introduced were: GVP Annette Caiocca, Laws and Supervision and GT Hazel Mallette, Welfare. Also, visiting deputy grand presidents who were introduced were Anita Land, *Eshcol* Parlor and Florence Buttimer, *George C. Yount*. Visiting presidents were Celeste Thorsen from *La Junta* and Mary LaPoint, *Vallejo*. Each dignitary was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage. The orchids had been grown by Mrs. Leland Ankunding from Napa, a 25-year member.

New members who were initiated into the order during the evening's festivities included Dorothy Ambrose, Irene Wolfenden, Rose Madariaga, Norma La Rondelle, Karen Hubbard, Carolynne Brown and Marilyn Gushe for *Eshcol* Parlor and Marian McGregor, Neoma Henderson, Blanche Nevins and Elena Barberi for *George C. Yount Parlor*. Marilyn Gushe has the honor of having been the first elected Junior State President of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West. She was formerly a member of *Escholita* Junior Unit, Napa.

Mrs. Jewett in her message, noted the work being done on the Native Daughters' Home in San Francisco, which is a "home away from home for traveling Native Daughters" and of the Native Daughters' Historical Room. She stated the Native Daughters Committee would be interested in any California relics that dated

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back prior to 1906. Short messages were also brought by the other visiting dignitaries.

Eileen Hanna and Ida Crandall, marshals from the hostess parlors, escorted Mmes. Lois Juarez, Leland Ankunding and Georgette Gonsolin to the altar where Mrs. Jewett pinned each one with her 25-year emblem and the wish that they might also receive their 50-year emblem some day. They joined Alice Nordheim, Elizabeth Jones ad Alvina Benedetti, who received their 25-year emblems earlier in the year.

The patriotic theme was used as decor throughout the lodge room and the refreshment tables. Red, white and blue streamers and American flags were at each place setting. Copies of historical documents were placed in front of each pedestal. A basket of red and white carnations with a touch of blue was placed in front of the altar. Refreshments were served by members of both hostess parlors.

*Eshcol* Parlor is planning a luncheon to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 1:00 p.m., at the Napa Women's Club House. It is being given by and served by the "Luncheon is Served", a fund raising program, with fellowship and fun. This is a delightful fund raising project for women's groups. Mrs. Loella Muller, past president, is chairman.

*Eshcol* Parlor is also planning to donate and plant a tree during Conservation Week at McPherson Grammar School, a new school that is at present void of any trees or shrubs. Each year during Conservation Week *Eshcol* Parlor donates a tree or shrub to one of the schools.

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JAMES LICK

After a very busy first meeting of the new term 1966, social chairman Jaredna Johnson with Mabel Walker assisting served refreshments in keeping with the season. *James Lick* 220 had a candidate on March 9, their Official Visit night with *Utopia* and *Darina*. Jaredna is very happy because the candidate was her god-daughter, Kathleen Murray, who is no stranger to the members of *James Lick*. Kathy has attended installations etc. since she was two years old.

*James Lick*, *Darina* and *Utopia* made big plans for the official meeting of the Grand President.



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# JR. UNIT NEWS

## ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT

Argonaut Juniors enjoyed a wonderful weekend in the snow. They were guests of our Past President Liz Ferguson and her family at their cabin in Long Barn. The log fire in the huge fireplace was very inviting after a day of fun in the snow. A fire watch was organized to keep the fire going during the night. Those who didn't serve on the fire watch were assigned to the dishwashing detail. Two girls stood watch for two hours, then would wake the next shift before crawling into their sleeping bags. There were lots of snacks and hot chocolate for the girls on duty. Mrs. Ferguson and our advisors prepared the food. Everyone arrived home safe and sound on Sunday evening. This will be a weekend long remembered.

It's election time again and nominations were held at our last meeting in March. Our unit had a bake sale, selling our goodies to the members of our Mother Parlor at their meeting. The sale netted us \$21.30.

Junior President Cathy Bloxham attended the Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast as guest of our Mother Parlor. She presented a check for \$5.00 in memory of Mrs. Murca, mother of our member Irene Murca. Mrs. Murca belonged to *Argonaut* No. 166 for 33 years.

In our last news bulletin, we stated that Beth and Jennifer Fidiam's mother and grandmother belonged to the Native Daughters. Later we learned that their great grandmother was also a member of *La Junta* Parlor No. 203, St. Helena.

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## BONITA

Installation of officers and official visit of Grand President Katie Jewett were special events for *Bonita* No. 10. DGP Helen Lewerenz of *El Carmelo* No. 181 installed officers for the coming term, with Margaret Petersen as president. Margaret Locatelli and Louise Gibsen were co-chairmen for this occasion.

When Grand President Katie Jewett made her official visit to the Parlor, red roses being the Worthy Grand President's favorite flower, this theme was carried out in decorations and gifts. Chairman Juanita Doyle was unable to attend due to illness, but her committee came to the rescue and did a splendid job in all departments. The main table was centered by a theme decorated cake made by Mary Sousa. The floral arrangement at the table was fresh roses entwined with bells. Brass dinner bells were placed at the Grand President's place as a personal gift from chairman Juanita.

Forming an honor guard for the Grand President were members of the escort team, an outstanding precision group beautifully gowned in pink brocade. Each member of the team carried a long stemmed red rose which was presented to the Grand President as she walked to the altar. Members

participating were Elinor Barteaux, Ida Micheletti, Marie Panto, Florence Bailey, Margaret Locatelli, Madeline Wallace and Agnes Casaretto.

The Grand President was presented with a monetary gift for the historical room of the Native Daughter Home and a personal gift secured in a crystal bell. All gifts were presented by the newly installed president, Margaret Petersen in behalf of the Parlor. Janet Gill, president of *Sequoia* Unit No. 27 Junior Native Daughters, also presented a monetary gift for the Native Daughter Home in behalf of her unit.

Keith O'Barry, president of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW and his corps of officers took time out from their meeting to drop in to greet Katie and present her with a bouquet of red roses. Guests who were presented with a gift of the evening included, PGPs, Evelyn I. Carlson, *Dolores* No. 169; Jewel McSweeney, *El Vesperto* No. 118; Irma Caton, *Argonaut* No. 166 and Alice Shea, *Presido* No. 148. GOS Marie Landini, Grand Trustees Irene Bondanza and Hazel Mallette, chairman board of Grand Trustees. SDDGP Dorothy Oeschger, *Bonita* No. 10; DGP Helena Lewerenz, *El Carmelo* No. 181 and State Trustee Janet Gill, *Sequoia* Junior Unit No. 27.

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## ANNIE K. BIDWELL

It was a "meeting with a difference" when members of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor 168, gathered together recently in their Chico hall. A special party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Heberlie on their 50th wedding anniversary followed the short business session. It was noted that Mrs. Heberlie also is nearing the 50 year mark of membership in the local parlor.

The dining room decor was in the traditional colors marking such an occasion, highlighted by sprays of gilded camellia branches and hydrangea blossoms, gold candles, gold bells tied with gold ribbon and a large "50".

Seated at the head table in addition to the honored guests were Mrs. Louise Moller, president; Mrs. Percy McLean; Mrs. Harry Mead, cousins and Mrs. Ethel Estes, a 50-year member. In behalf of the members of the parlor the president presented the anniversary couple with a gold money tree in appreciation of the years of service given by both to the parlor.

## ITINERARY 1966

### Official Visits of

Ann Shaw, State Chairman,

Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West

### APRIL

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| 4  | Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 (evening)  | Walnut Creek  |
| 12 | El Monte Unit No. 30 (evening)       | Mountain View |
| 16 | Argonaut Unit No. 3 (afternoon)      | Oakland       |
| 19 | Camellia Unit No. 15 (evening)       | Anderson      |
| 20 | Las Plumitas Unit No. 28 (evening)   | Oroville      |
| 23 | San Francisco Unit No. 6 (afternoon) | San Francisco |

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| 14 | Fruitvale Unit No. 22 (afternoon) | Oakland |
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**UN-OFFICIAL VISIT OF  
GRAND PRESIDENT**

Members of *Marinita* No. 198 held their annual Valentines party on February 14, their regular meeting night. A "Nite of Fun" was had and it was with great pleasure that our Grand President Katie came as an unexpected guest.

Chairmen Antoinette Swanson, trustee; Jean Hedemark, PP and Maxine Wider, PP joined forces and had as a guest the Billy Grant entertainer, Ed Hennessey, who did a wonderful job of "What's New in the Market". He entertained with his guitar and told stories that gave those present many a laugh. A valentine march was held and each member and guest brought a valentine which was presented to our Parlor President Mary May. Name bingo on a heart card was played during the refreshment period.

Ethel Begley, PGP came down with her sister Lulu Bolton to be with us. Lee Brice, PGP came down from Redway for the evening. PGP Lee had been over to the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco and met Grand President Katie Jewett there and invited her over for our party. Upon her entrance, many heads were turned in question as to whom was the guest. It was a great pleasure to have Katie among us.

DGP Sarah McCarthy, Angela Bennet, and Pat Golden, all of *Piedmont* Parlor were among the guests. SDDGP Marianne Shone of *Marinita* Parlor was in attendance. The other three Parlors in Marin County were also represented.

Amid a decor of "Hearts and Flowers" the regular meeting was cut short and a fun night was enjoyed. Four out of the five Charter members of *Marinita* Parlor; Ann Andrade, Lillian Hogan, Myra Murphy and Anne Spinney, were present.

**RICHMOND PARLOR**

Mrs. Theresa Ratto of *Richmond* No. 147 was recently honored by being named "Woman of the Year" by the Richmond Quota Club for a lifetime spent performing good deeds for others. She is one of the few women in the United States to be honored by two different cities as "Woman of the Year". Four years ago San Pablo also so honored her.

Mrs. Ratto helped form the Nutshell Club nearly 27 years ago. Here she taught English and aided Italians

in becoming American citizens. She was an organizer of the Easter Seal Society in Richmond and served on its board and also that of the Contra Costa County Tuberculosis and Health Association until her health forced her to curtail some of her voluntary activities.

During the war she was Camp and Hospital chairman for the San Pablo Red Cross and has served them for the past 27 years. When the YWCA was first organized in Richmond she was on the membership committee. She is Past President of the Richmond Business and Professional Women's Club as well as the Catholic Ladies Aid, Branch 61. She served on the Board of Grand Directors of CLA for four years. She also belongs to the Civic Music Association. Before United Crusade, her volunteer efforts went into the Community Chest. As an inspector she has spent 30 years on the election boards of the county and San Pablo schools.

Mrs. Ratto has no children of her own but delivered or assisted at the delivery of many San Pablo citizens. Her nursing background started at 14 in San Francisco helping her mother, who had a convalescent home. Mrs. Ratto is nearly 75 and is almost totally blind. She has lived in Richmond for 46 years and has been a member of the NDGW since 1951. She is the widow of the late Bertome Ratto. This has been the third time that a member of the *Richmond* Parlor has been chosen "Woman of the Year".

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**TRI-COUNTIES  
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The Elks Club in San Luis Obispo was the scene of a delightful benefit luncheon for the Children's Foundation. One hundred and forty-four Native Daughters and their guests gathered to hear State Chairman Jewel McSweeney bring an inspiring message on the needs and activities of the Foundation. Mistress of ceremonies, Charity Righetti, welcomed all and introduced the distinguished guests, included Grand President Katie G. Jewett; Grand Vice President, Annette Caiocca; Grand Marshal, June T. Goldie; Grand Trustees, Irene Bondanza, Hazel Mallette, Nellie Miller; Past Grand Presidents Eileen Dismuke, Hazel Hansen, Audrey Brown, Henrietta Toothaker and members of the Board of the Children's Foundation.



The Grand President extended greetings to all and expressed her pleasure at this first venture of the Tri-Counties to sponsor a benefit. She hoped it would become an annual event. At the close of the afternoon's program a check for \$346.55 was presented to Jewel McSweeney for the Children's Foundation. This money was realized from the sale of tickets, sale of table decorations and donations presented that afternoon. These included *El Pinal* No. 163, *Santa Maria* No. 276, *La Purisima* No. 327, *Tierra De Oro* No. 304 and the attending members of *Reina del Mar* No. 126. Memorial gifts included Eileen Dismuke in memory of Pauline Hurd; Hazel Mallette in memory of Catherine Tilden; Katie G. Jewett in memory of the mother of Dale Porter; Lois Smith Traber in memory of Jennie Lessman. Other donations received were from June T. Goldie, Pat Finocchio, Meridith Roberts, President of *Fresno* Parlor No. 187 and Anna T. Schiebusch.

Hostessing the luncheon were *San Luisita* No. 108, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, *La Purisima* No. 327, *Santa Maria* No. 276 and *El Pinal* No. 163.

A third grade teacher was somewhat surprised as she listened to the children singing "America, the Beautiful" to hear a new version: "Oh, beautiful for space ship skies." —Ridgecrest Independent

## SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

Supervisor Deputy Grand President Mildred Maita of *Guadalupe* No. 153 of San Francisco and her group of deputy grand presidents have been a very busy and active group. The first six months of their appointed term has been full of achievement and enjoyment.

They began their year in July at a meeting held at the supervisor's home where foundation of plans were made for the coming year. In August they sponsored a tour of the Persian Rug Company for members of the order and their guests. September found them very busy with the selecting and purchasing of their deputy formals for the year.

In October their reception for Grand President Katie Jewett was held at the Native Daughters Home and they wore their lovely formals of yellow on white brocade for the first time. Supervisor Mildred's dress of red brocade was in complement to theirs. November, a school of instruction was held at the Native Sons Building with the SF deputies presiding as officers and Grand Trustee Irene Bondanza as instructor. The month of December came and with it many days of activities for the holiday season which included Christmas festivities with their own Parlors and their appointed Parlors culminating with their own Christmas party at the supervisor's home.

The New Year brings a second six months term, again full of activity beginning with a breakfast held at the Native Daughter Home, February 13, which was largely attended. The lovely decorations in the theme of valentines were made by the deputies. Guest speaker, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, with her informative talk concerning the Native Daughter Historical Room was enjoyed by all.

Future plans consist of a luncheon to be held for the San Francisco Junior Unit No. 6 in the month of April. In May the San Francisco Deputies and their supervisor will travel to Cambria in a chartered bus for Grand President Katie Jewett's Homecoming. They will leave early on Saturday morning May 28, with a stop-over for lunch in Monterey and a tour of the "17 Mile Drive". They will be housed overnight at a motel in Cambria and attend the homecoming festivities that evening in their deputy formals. They will return to San Francisco Sunday, May 29 after a

tour of Hearst Castle at San Simeon Sunday morning, stop-over for lunch at Paso Robles and a tour of a winery in San Martin. Extensive plans are already being made for the annual San Francisco County Deputies Luncheon which will be held Saturday, June 11 at Del Webb's Town House.

With all these activities the supervisor and her deputies meet once a month, at the Grizzly Bear Club Room in the Native Sons Building on the 4th Thursday of each month. This group from San Francisco is truly one of the outstanding groups in our Order.

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### PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Several past state presidents attended the official visit of Mrs. Phyllis Hirst of Glendale, president of California Past Presidents' Associations, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Hirst was escorted to her place of honor by marshal Mrs. Frank Cooley, during her call on Past Presidents' Association No. 21, Chico, at its meeting in Native Daughters' Hall. Her traveling companion was Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman of Los Angeles. Other dignitaries who were introduced by Mrs. Floyd La-Brecht, Chico president, included Mrs. Virginia Banigan of Redding, junior past state president, and past state presidents, Mrs. Schoneman, Mrs. Elvina Woodard of Vallejo, Mrs. Imelda Bawden of Stockton and Mrs. Ralph Girdler of Chico.

Mrs. Emmett Adams of Willows, junior past grand president, and Mrs. Frank Boyle of Oroville, past grand president of the NDGW, Mrs. Fred Reichmann of Oroville, SDDGP of District 7, Mrs. Cooley of Chico, DGP to *Centennial* No. 295 Paradise and to *Olivia* No. 309, Corning. Mrs. Carl Lundquist of Paradise was introduced as deputy to *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, Oroville. Members attended from Association 19 of Los Angeles, No. 14 of Redding, No. 11 of Vallejo,

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A high point of the evening agenda was the initiation of Mrs. Emily Wallace of Paradise. She was presented a safety pin emblem as the baby member of Association 21. The comic emblem was created by member Genevieve Jezler. During the visit Mrs. LaBreacht presented the state president with a monetary gift and Mrs. James Hoar gave her an attractive publicity book compiled by the Chico president and decorated by Mrs. Hoar with her own original drawings. The cover was a mass of colorful butterflies based on the butterfly theme of the state president. Mrs. LaBreacht also presented each of the visiting state officials with a handkerchief corsage. Entertainment was provided by the drill team. Members were dressed in white formals and wore pastel hued shoulder scarves that formed into butterflies when the arms were extended during the drill formations.

On the fun agenda were the Off Beats, Chico Eagles Auxiliary Kitchen Band, who played a number of selections under the direction of Mrs. Fred Prieheim. Then there was the comedy ballet performed by members Mrs. Elsie Bearse and Mrs. Florence Handley, to the tune of "Glow Worm". Mrs. Olive Pearl played the accompaniment for the dancers.

The hall and dining room were decorated with flowering manzanita branches and pussywillow. Rainbow colored paper butterflies poised here and there in recognition of the state president's "gems of the insects" and "flying flowers" as she referred to them. Prior to the meeting a chicken dinner was served in the dining room, where tables were graced with blue candles in crystal holders. On the buffet was an arrangement of camellias, blue candles in silver holders.

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## RIO HONDO PARLOR

One of Rio Hondo Parlor's best attended affairs of the year is the Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show to raise money for Childrens Foundation. The "Flu" epidemic jeopardized the attendance this year, however it was still one of the nicest we have ever had.

The fashions were by Le May's of Downey and the Fashion Shoppe of South Gate. There were sizes and styles to appeal to everyone. Models

were: Frances Bruckler of Compton Parlor, our Deputy, Gloria Hart, Janet Pevehouse, Virginia Everhart, Christine Pevehouse and Charlene Glendon.



*From left: Virginia Glendon, President; Gerry Mead, Gloria Hart and Peggy Wilkey checking fashions for the style show.*

Gloria Hart and Gerry Mead were co-chairmen, assisted by President Virginia Glendon who took charge of decorations. Peggy Wilkey did the commentary. The proceeds were presented to the State Chairman at the Annual Childrens Foundation Bruncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on March 27.

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## SAN DIEGO DIGGIN'S . . .

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several parties to search for the lost treasure. After a number of disappointments he was unable to find any one to grubstake him.

Through the years Peg-leg's story has been added to and otherwise adorned. Men still search for his lost mine.

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## THE VAQUERO'S REATA . . .

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who flung it must have known by experience what would be the animal's next motion."

While visiting on a rancho near San Bernardino Nordoff described the manner in which an animal is roped and the intelligent co-operation of the cow pony. He recalled, "We breakfasted a little before seven and then went out on the great common to see two vaqueros lasso a wild bull.

They very neatly separated the animal from the herd, drove it at full tilt toward us and when it threatened to run us down, whizz went the riata and though I looked with all my eyes I saw nothing except that the animal stopped in mid-career and tumbled over as though it was shot. Thereupon the vaquero coolly got off his horse, first winding the end of the riata about the pommel of his saddle, and then I saw the most curious part of the whole business. The horse, a mere pony, stood with his fore legs planted firmly and a very knowing look in his eyes. Presently the bull began to struggle; he managed by a sudden motion to raise himself half erect, but the horse quietly took a step backward, tightened the rope and down went the bull, helpless. This was repeated several times till I did not know which most to admire, the horse or the man who had so thoroughly taught it."

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## IN MEMORIAM

- Lovina Smith Miller, Carquinez No. 210, December 21.
- Mabel E. Mason, Richmond No. 147, January 6.
- Ellen Sebesta, Petaluma No. 222, January 11.
- Annie E. Riley, Aleli No. 102, January 13.
- Frances I. Culbertson, Charter Oak No. 292, December 30.
- Cleo Lorenzen, San Juan Bautista No. 179, January 2.
- Olympia Thomson, Santa Maria No. 276, January 20.
- Irma Barbier, Hayward No. 122, January 22.
- Edna Thorne, Aleli No. 102, January 24.
- Violet T. Henshilwood, Long Beach No. 154, January 25.
- Estelle Dunaway, Joaquin No. 5, January 24.
- Lois Walsh Brown, Gold of Ophir No. 190, December 17.
- Thelma Martin Coupe, Yerba Buena No. 273, January 23.
- Annie L. Smith, Guadalupe No. 153, January 13.
- Angie Rose Cola, Marguerite No. 12, January 27.
- Ella R. Wallop, Grace No. 242, January 24.
- Mae E. Mielenz, La Junta No. 203, February 1.
- Muriel Van Ness, Veritas No. 75, January 15.
- Clara Rupley, El Dorado No. 186, February 3.
- Jeanette Sanford, Twin Peaks No. 185, February 4.
- Myrtle Hughes, Aleli No. 102, February 4.
- Alice Kugelmann, Clear Lake No. 135, February 4.
- Pearl Drake, Albany No. 260, February 4.
- Marion Christie, Presidio No. 148, February 10.
- Dorothy Dimmler, Berkeley No. 150, February 5.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

On Memorial Day we pay tribute to the gallant men and women who have served this nation in all our wars. This day was established after the Civil War. Although California was far away from the battlefields of that great conflict, its impact was strongly felt. Many men left the State to serve on both sides.

Among those to leave were General Albert S. Johnston and Major Lewis A. Armistead. Johnston had been relieved of his command of the Pacific Department of the Army and was deeply hurt by the manner in which he was ousted. He intended to abandon his military career and to go to Texas where he owned a farm.

Major Armistead resigned his commission with the resolution to return to Virginia. However, he stated explicitly that he would serve only in defense of his State.

On the eve of their departure, Johnston and Armistead visited the Los Angeles home of Captain Winfield Scott Hancock. It was a sad parting. Armistead presented Hancock with his new major's uniform. Mrs. Johnston, broken-hearted, played several songs which her husband requested. Both of the men departed at midnight.

When Johnston arrived at his Texas farm he found that Union Troops had burned all of the buildings. He offered his services to the Southern Cause and was killed at Shiloh.

Armistead rose to the rank of general in the Confederate Army and served at Gettysburg. He personally participated in Pickett's charge and was one of the few Southern men who reached the Union line. There he fell, mortally wounded. He asked his Union captors to take him to the tent of General Hancock who was commanding the forces in that area, but was informed that Hancock, too, had been seriously wounded and that there were serious doubts whether

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he would survive. Hancock did recover and lived to become the head commander of the United States Army.

One year after the end of the Civil War ladies of Columbus, Mississippi,

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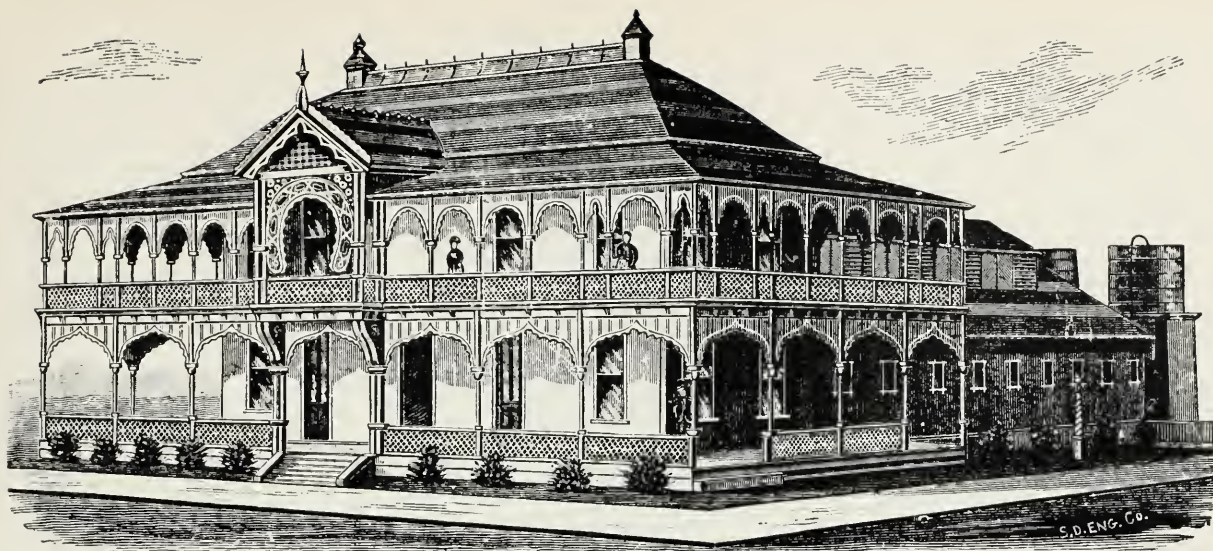
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HOT MINERAL-WATER BATHS AT ELSINORE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

**W**HAT HAS BECOME of the enthusiastic Californian who boasted volubly about the climate of his state? Has he assumed a false sense of modesty? Has an occasional smog attack embarrassed him?

Although the answer is an emphatic "No" the explanation of his present demeanor is difficult. Perhaps he has an uneasy feeling that his former aggressiveness somehow has caused the unprecedented influx of new residents to the state. No doubt he has forgotten that it was this self-same climate that made California a Mecca for invalids during the last century.

Back in 1873 Charles Nordhoff produced a book which had a widespread influence throughout the United States. It was called *California: A Book for Travelers and Settlers*. One chapter is devoted to "Southern California for Invalids." Appended to this volume is a letter to the author, under date of July 26, 1872, sent from Anaheim by Francis S. Miles.

Miles, an English manufacturer, had visited all of the famous health

spas of Europe in search of relief from tuberculosis. He said, "You ask me for some account of the climatic differences between European and American winter resorts, and I send this to you, hoping that others may benefit by the information, as I might have done had I known what I now know; and I again repeat with more confidence than ever, that had I come to California instead of going abroad, today I should be a well man. . . Mentone is by far the best climate in Europe for the invalid, and California is far superior to Mentone."

In those days Miles' affliction was called "consumption", meaning tuberculosis of the lungs, a term virtually unknown to young people today. Miles had no delusions about the seriousness of his condition. He knew that he would never get well, but he lived out the rest of his life in comparative physical comfort. Two years after writing the letter to Nordhoff he passed away at Cucamonga and was buried in the Anaheim Cemetery.

Nordhoff writes, "I think I shall be doing a service to many invalids if I give here some details concerning

the places I have named, and some others, but little known as yet in the East, which are now accessible, and whose beneficial influences upon diseases of the throat and lungs are undoubtedly remarkable. . . The whole of Southern California has a very mild and equable winter climate. Stockton, for instance, . . . has a temperature all the year singularly like that of Naples. . . At Los Angeles the days in January are warm and genial, but as soon as the sun sets the air becomes chilly, and quickly affects tender throats."

#### ● ABOUT THE PICTURE

The illustration appeared in Dr. P. C. Remondino's "The Mediterranean Shores of America," published in 1892, before the organization of Riverside County. At that time Elsinore was in San Diego County.

He continues, "San Bernardino has a fine situation. . . Living is cheap. . . To reach San Bernardino you take the steamer at San Francisco for Los Angeles, which place you reach from

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# CALIFORNIA, MECCA FOR HEALTH

BY J. J. FRIIS

# California's Native Palm

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

CALIFORNIA'S STately DESERT Palm is an ancestor of those palms which grew along the shores of the Gulf of California which thousands of years ago extended northerly into what is now called the Coachella Valley. Today, the natural home of this picturesque tree is found in canyons at the base of the eastern side of the San Jacinto Mountains in Riverside County, at the southeastern end of the San Bernardino, in eastern San Diego County, in the mountains above Yuma, and southerly in Lower California.

## INDIANS

Long before the white man came to California the palm tree had been of great economic importance to the Indians. Its leaves were used to thatch their huts and its fibres were woven into baskets. Its fruit was eaten either fresh or dried. In its dried state it was ground into a meal or soaked in water and the sweetish liquor drained off. The Cahuilla Indians frequently permitted this liquor to ferment into an intoxicating drink.

Bases of young palm leaves were also eaten. Occasionally the natives cut out the terminal leaf bud of the tree and roasted it. Such a process, of course killed the palm. In order to more easily remove the fruit, the early day Indians frequently burned off the drooping, dead leaves. Apparently this treatment did not kill the palms and many of the older trees show signs of charring.

While it is ordinarily assumed that the Indians utilized only the palms where they found them growing wild, Donald Culross Peattie believed that early natives may have planted them into gardens. In his book on western trees he points out that the grove at Twenty-nine Palms may have been "a plantation rather than a natural grove," not only because it stands outside the seemingly normal range of these trees, but also because of archaeological remains that have been found in the immediate vicinity.

## EARLY DISCOVERY

Despite the fact that the Desert Palm is a native of California, a story persists that it was first brought here from Spain by the early Franciscan missionaries. Without question these padres gathered seeds from this palm and planted them at the various missions prior to 1800.

Interestingly enough, the first written record of the Desert Palm was made by a priest of the Franciscan Order. Father Juan Crespí was chronicler of the Portolá Expedition. He and his companions were traveling northward in the spring of 1769 to firmly establish the claims of Spain to Upper California. On March 29, the methodical padre wrote in his diary, "We pitched camp [about 30 miles northwest of Vellicata, Lower California] in the arroyo called Las Palmas on account of its palm trees, some of which are very large. In this place we found no water, so they

opened a batequi [a well dug in the sand], although the soldiers immediately reported that about a half league down there was running water and pasture."

The fact that a well could be dug in the sand indicated that it was a damp place conducive to growing palms. It corroborates the observation of Dr. Willis L. Jepson, well-known authority on California trees, that the palm "grows along alkaline streams, rivulets and springs."

The second European to make a written record of the Desert Palm was Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California Missions. As a member of the second division of the Portolá Expedition he followed in the steps of Crespí. On May 24, 1769, he came to the spot where the former had camped two months before. In his diary he noted, "We resumed our journey. It lasted three hours and a half, following half of the time a dry ravine with much sand, making the going heavy. There were a few palm trees. Then came ugly, steep hills leading to a plain encircled by mountains and crossed by a dry river. In the center of it was a big green palm tree and in its shade we halted. . . . That place we called Corpus Christi. Water had been brought in skins for the men, but the animals did not have any. Anyway, they had drunk at noon. . . . The blazing sun made the journey very painful."

*(Continued Next Month)*





# The Grand President's Corner



KATIE G. JEWETT

## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the month of March, I spent two enjoyable weeks in the Southern part of the State. There were six Official Visits during that time and a Grand Officers meeting, which all made for a most pleasant occasion.

Two very important dates occur in the month of May, namely: Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

I wish to again remind you that Grand Parlor is drawing near, so please do not neglect to send delegates to the convention.

Katie G. Jewett  
Grand President

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## IN MEMORIAM

Vesta Benedom, Mission Bell No. 316, February 7.  
Blanche Dillon, El Tejon No. 239, February 8.  
Mary Martin, Morada No. 199, February 12.  
Amelia Fish, Guadalupe No. 153, February 16.  
Rose M. Hummel, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, December 31.  
Susan C. Donahue, Los Angeles No. 124, February 16.  
Sophia Murphy, Ursula No. 1, February 24.  
Maude Paning, Marguerite No. 12, February 19.  
Lulu V. Brunsing, Orinda No. 56, February 24.  
Ruth Johnson, Forrest No. 86, February 23.  
Lucille M. Rickman, Piedmont No. 87, February 14.  
Elda Self, Aleli No. 102, February 22.  
Edna Kleist, Darina No. 114, January 24.  
Rita Percival, Presidio No. 148, February 17.  
Agnes Chamberlin, Presidio No. 148, February 16.  
Emily Peters, Bear Flag No. 151, February 16.  
Sarah Ryan, Twin Peaks No. 185, February 24.

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## ITINERARY 1966

### MAY

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| 2  | Ukiah No. 263 .....  | Ukiah*         |
| 3  | Junipero No. 141 and El Pajaro No. 35 .....                          | *              |
| 4  | San Juan Bautista No. 179 and Copa de Oro No. 105 .....              | *              |
| 5  | La Purisima No. 327 .....  | Lompoc*        |
| 8  | Tea and El Camino Real Bell Dedication                               |                |
| 9  | Marinita No. 198 and Seapoint No. 196 .....                          | San Rafael*    |
| 10 | Clear Lake No. 135 .....   | Middletown*    |
| 11 | Phoebe A Hearst No. 214 and El Pescadero No. 82 .....                | Manteca*       |
| 12 | Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 .....                                       | Chico*         |
| 13 | Liberty No. 213 and Chabolla No. 171 .....                           | Elk Grove*     |
| 14 | El Dorado No. 186 .....  | Georgetown*    |
| 19 | Eldora No. 248 and Oakdale No. 125 .....                             | *              |
| 24 | Alta No. 3 (afternoon) .....   | San Francisco* |
| 24 | Menlo No. 211 — 50th Anniversary .....                               | *              |
| 25 | Dolores No. 169 Las Lomas No. 72, and<br>San Francisco No. 261 ..... | San Francisco* |
| 26 | Aleli No. 102 .....  | Salinas*       |
| 28 | Homecoming, El Pinal No. 163 .....                                   | Cambria*       |
| 30 | Memorial Day   |                |

### JUNE

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|-------|---|--------------|
| 4     | Coloma No. 212 — 50th Anniversary .....       | Sacramento*  |
| 7     | Santa Maria No. 276 — 25th Anniversary .....  | Santa Maria* |
| 11    | San Francisco Deputy Grand President Luncheon |              |
| 19-23 | Grand Parlor .....                            | San Jose     |

Official Visits Marked with Asterisks \*

Mae Coleman, Mission No. 227, February 8.  
Myrtle Bigelow, Susanville No. 243, February 19.  
Aleta Jones McCann, Sebastopol No. 265, February 22.  
Freda Coleman, Aloha No. 106, February 22.  
Cora Rudorff, Dardanelle No. 66, February 25.  
Cecelia Payini, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 27.  
Margaret E. Gilbert, Gold of Ophir No. 190, February 28.  
Estelle Dahlquist, La Paz No. 326, February 27.  
Freda Grunhof, Presidio No. 148, February 26.  
Clarissa Emerson, Susanville No. 243, February 26.  
Rosetta Brennan, Antioch No. 223, March 3.  
Millie Phelan, El Tejon No. 239, March 2.  
Emma Hubel Dale, Reina del Mar No. 126, February 27.  
Ethelyn Clyde, Ruby No. 46, February 25.  
Ida Guenther, Laurel No. 6, March 4.  
Mary Concha Easton, Californiana No. 247, March 4.  
Bertha Merrell Sublett, Hiawatha No. 140, March 9.

Louise J. Kehoe, Argonaut No. 166, February 27.  
Emma Bahr, El Vespero No. 118, February 6.  
Edith Fugitt Swett, El Tejon No. 239, March 14.  
Josephine McGuire, Whittier No. 298, March 9.  
Viola Hall, Tule Vista No. 305, March 17.  
Frances Andrade, El Cereso No. 207, March 17.  
Ailene P. Cole, Placerita No. 277, February 21.  
Mildred T. Black, San Francisco No. 261, March 3.  
Pauline Damascati, Golden Gate No. 158, March 16.  
Annie George, Eschool No. 16, March 21.  
Grace McMahon, Dardanelle No. 66, March 23.  
Ramona Baker Harris, Cotati No. 299, March 30.  
Alice Kelly, El Pajaro No. 35, March 27.  
Clara Sipp Brauer, El Dorado No. 186, March 25.  
Mary Parker, Eschscholtzia No. 112, March 30.  
Marie Souza, Vendome No. 100, March 31.

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A friend is a gift you give yourself.



## LA JUNTA Parlor No. 203

N. D. G. W.  
St. Helena

proudly presents

**ANNETTE  
CAIOCCA**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand  
President**

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## Parlor News

Mrs. Vernon Fortna, president, conducted the Initiation Ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Rose, Marshal; Mrs. Martha Bossen, Past President; Mary Monahan, First Vice President; Ruth Clark, Second Vice President; Betty Camper, Third Vice President; Mrs. Paul Garnett, Junior Past President; Gertrude Cable, Musician; Mrs. Bud Marquis, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Marwood Trudgeon, Outside Sentinel. Candidates were Mmes. Donald McCollum, Lola Case, and Larry Fortna, all of Yuba City.

Mrs. Howard Boyd of *Camp Far West*, Wheatland, sang the "Hymn to California". Copies of the book, "I Love You California", written by Stephen Grover Hust, were presented to both grand officers. Mr. Hust, well known for his many articles of local interest, had published also another book, "This Is My Own, My Native Land". He spent some time in the Los Angeles area, and while there worked as a scenario writer of western movies. He was a teacher, professional photographer, and co-partner of Hust Brothers Auto Parts. Mr. Hust, 80 years young, passed away March 6, 1966 at a convalescent hospital where he had been confined.

Mamie Meier, SDDGP of District 8 and Mrs. Howard Boyd, DGP of *Camp Far West*, were introduced. Peach blossoms and manzanita, flanked by pink candles, centered the refreshment table. Betty Camper was chairman of decorations. Hostesses were. Mmes. Nell Plantz, M. B. Binninger, Harmon Johnson, and Addie Meier. Parlors represented were: *El Pinal*, *Gold of Ophir*, *South Butte*, *Camp Far West*, and *Oak Leaf*.

### EL PINAL

All plans are complete for the Reception and Homecoming of Grand President Katie G. Jewett, Saturday, May 28, 1966 in Cambria, California. There will be a Hospitality Hour from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Cambria Pines Lodge, with dinner to follow at 6:30 P.M., also at the Lodge.

The Reception will be at 6:30 P.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Building. We are looking forward to greeting many of our Native Daughters and friends.

## SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Parlor

No. 281, N. D. G. W.  
Alhambra

proudly presents

**JUNE T.  
GOLDIE**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand  
Vice-President**

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We remind you that dinner reservations must be made by May 25, with Estelle Fry, P.O. Box 566, Cambria. Price \$3.75 (including tax and tip).

See you May 28 in Cambria.

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### AUBURN

*Auburn* Parlor No. 233 purchased and sent to the Adjutant General's office a standard 3x5 California Bear Flag to be sent to the American Troops fighting in South Vietnam.

The Native Daughters served refreshments to the public for the speaking contest sponsored by the Native Sons on April 12 in the Veterans Memorial Hall.

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### ASSOCIATION NO. 14

Past President's Association No. 14, Shasta and Tehama Counties, chartered a Greyhound Bus to take the delegation from Northern California to General Assembly at Disneyland. The association sponsored two candidates for State Office at the Assembly. Ella Brownfield of Red Bluff for the office of director and Dorothy Rose for the office of organizer.

Junior Past President, Virginia Banigan from Association No. 14 was the installing officer during the installation ceremonies at General Assembly.

### REMEMBER

Send stamped self-addressed envelope to enclose photo if you wish it returned to you when you send stories or Parlor News.

### MARYSVILLE

It was a momentous occasion for *Marysville* No. 162 when Grand President Katie Jewett and GT Hazel Mallette were present to witness the formal initiation and to welcome three new members.

Making her official visit to *Oak Leaf* Parlor, Live Oak, the previous evening, Mrs. Jewett remained in the area as a guest of *Marysville* Parlor. She was entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Marysville by SDDGP Mamie Meier, and a tour of the Mary Aaron Museum followed. Members of *Marysville* Parlor were instrumental in laying much of the ground work toward a museum for Yuba County, and devote many hours toward maintenance of it.



From left: Mrs. Donald McCollum, GP Katie G. Jewett, Mrs. Lola Case and Mrs. Larry Fortna.

Mrs. Jewett spoke of her many projects, pointing out that "charity should begin at home" and urged members to first give help within the parlor, when it is needed. She emphasized her interest in the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco. Proceeds from the coin march went to the Home Refurbishing Fund. Doubly enhancing the evening was the presence of Grand Trustee, Hazel Mallette. She welcomed the new members and greeted old friends.

**GOLD OF OPHIR Parlor No. 190**N. D. G. W.  
Oroville

proudly presents

**HAZEL  
MALLETTE**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

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**MISSION PARLOR**

At a recent meeting of *Mission* No. 227, Inga Meyer, chairman for the "Candy" project, reported that cans are still available to members desiring to sell. Words of "well done" must be extended to Esther Krause who was chairman of our week-end bus trip to Reno and Sparks recently. This project has turned out to be an annual trek and Esther and her committee deserve a lot of credit for organizing and getting a bus load—also to other members of the parlor, who invited friends to join us. A snow storm was even encountered on the return trip to San Francisco.

*Mission* Parlor has felt the loss, by death, of three members of many years membership, during the past term, namely: Ann Dippel, Mae Coleman and Stella Favero.

At the March 25th meeting Bernice Hallenbarter of San Rafael was initiated into membership. Following the meeting a St. Patrick's party was enjoyed by the membership.

Constance Warshaw, who is a State Director of the Past President's Assembly, attended the General Assembly held at Anaheim this year, April 23-24.

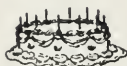
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**PASADENA**

*Pasadena* No. 290 with Ellen Sparks, president presiding, celebrated its 19th birthday recently at the East Pasadena American Legion Hall. Charter member, Sadie Bagby, chairman of the evening, called the meeting to order and Miss Sparks welcomed the honored guests from the southland parlors, which included June Goldie, Grand Marshal; Nellie Miller, Grand Trustee; Stella Bentley, SDDGP; and DGP Peggy Gregory from *San Gabriel Valley, Verdugo*,

*Placerita* and *Cien Años* Parlors. Other parlors represented were *Compton, Poppy Trail* and *El Aliso*.

Parlor organizer, Mary Alpi Miller, currently organist of *Pasadena* Parlor, lighted the birthday candle as the past presidents formed a circle about her. It is delightful to know that all past presidents are still members of the parlor. Those in attendance were Charter President Edna Heartt, Katherine Weaver, Frances Vail Crick, Clea B. McCord, Mary Gibbs, Hazel Bailey, Edith De Temple, Arena Glebe, Ida Rice, Agnes Tighe, Ruth Baldrige, Helen Knoles and Zelda Pease. Katie Weaver came from *Ventura* and Ida Rice from *Banning* to attend the celebration.



Corsages of green ribbon, white net and yellow candles were made by Past President Louise Jackson and were worn by honored guests, past presidents and officers. Decorations by Mary Gibbs and Agnes Tighe, using green shrubbery, white calla lilies, green and white candles and a "Smokey the Bear" program by Chrystal Russell, art major and daughter of 2nd VP Edythe Russell, carried out the theme of keeping California green and golden.

Catherine McCollum, conservation chairman, secured the services of Joseph Harn, District Ranger of the Arroyo Seco, who showed slides on "Resource Conservation" and talked on the work of the Forest Department in the mountains in back of Pasadena.

Refreshments served by the past presidents were sandwiches, nuts, punch, tea and coffee. A delicious green and yellow iced cake completed the color theme.

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**LA PURISIMA**

*La Purisima* Parlor No. 327 observed Arbor Day with a traditional tree planting ceremony in Ryon Memorial Park in Lompoc. In charge of making arrangements for the ceremony and securing the Mexican Weeping Pine was Mrs. Leroy Begg, parlor conservation chairman.

Arbor Day is an annual tree plant-

**ILLA M. KNOX Parlor No. 320**N. D. G. W.  
El Cajon

proudly presents

**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Marshal**

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ing day appointed in most states of the United States to assist in foresting scantily wooded areas or in shading and beautifying towns. The day varies in different states in accordance with climatic conditions. The Arbor Day movement began in the 19th century, when a number of public-spirited persons, alarmed by the rapid deforestation of many sections of the United States, urged that trees be planted systematically. The first to propose a regular Arbor Day for the purpose was Julius S. Morton of Nebraska, who in 1872 induced his state to set apart a day. Within a few years, many of the other states had adopted the observance.

*La Purisima* Parlor presented a style show on March 12. The theme of "My Fair Lady" was carried out in the rainbow colored programs and pastel placemats. Table center pieces included dolls dressed as replicas of the stage play characters. Umbrellas, net and spring flowers bedecked the hall for the occasion. Gail Benson served as organist for the fashion parade which featured spring styles including daytime, evening and play-wear by the nation's top designers. Show chairman, Mrs. W. A. Rule, secured donations of door prizes from local merchants, and tea refreshments were served during the afternoon's showing. Proceeds from the show will benefit the parlor's treasury for its many worthwhile projects.

Also underway at this time is a parlor membership drive. Our goal is to extend the parlor membership to 100 by the time of the Grand President's visit in May.

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Man gives nothing so willingly as advice.

CALIFORNIA HERALD



The bells had scarcely stopped ringing in the New Year when *San Diego* No. 208 was in the midst of its plans for the first half of 1966. Our first big event was our participation in the Second Annual San Diego County Historical Convention at the Hotel Del Coronado where we were co-hostesses for the Saturday noon luncheon. Our clever floral arrangements which featured miniature El Camino Real Bells were not only very appropriate for the occasion but also created a great deal of favorable comment. Dr. A. P. Nasatir of the San Diego State College History Department and a member of San Diego No. 108 NSGW spoke on "The Opportunities for Research in San Diego History". He stressed the importance of the keeping of local history records. Not only in San Diego but throughout the state the historical items preserved in our president's press books could serve as a valuable source of local as well as state history. Many contacts were made and we look for an increase of membership as a result.

Ways and Means chairman Geraldine Martinez arranged a night at the Old Globe (the quaint theatre in Balboa Park) near the end of January. "Nobody Loves an Albatross", a rollicking fast moving comedy was playing and while it may have been somewhat shocking at times, everyone still had a good laugh.

After our last business meeting in January we had a dual event — the celebration of birthdays for our members with birthdays in January, February and March and a surprise bridal shower for our lovely third vice president, Paula Picco, who became the bride of David Donan at a beautiful ceremony on January 30. Past President Dorothy Cheney was in charge of this evening. On February 14 we observed our second annual Courtesy Night. The meeting was held in the Loggia of the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park. Although the weather was threatening, guest officers came from *Jurupa*, *San Gabriel Valley*, *Las Flores Del Mar* and *Illa M. Knox* Parlors. All who attended commented

on the lovely meeting. During intermission Past President Gwendolyn Hanlon arranged for a group of young accordionists to entertain us and they added much to the enjoyment of the evening. After the close of the meeting we went down to the La Sala Room where we found beautifully decorated refreshment tables awaiting us. Past President Margaret Helton was our Courtesy Night chairman. DGP Vashti Papworth and SDDGP Marian Trotter were also honored this evening with Martha Ann Anderson as chairman. Past President Venona Heilman had charge of decorations.

At our last meeting in February we welcomed Past President Marie James back into our Parlor, after an absence of several years, from San Gabriel Valley Parlor.

For our first meeting in March, Ways and Means chairman Geraldine Martinez arranged an entirely different event, a night beside the railroad tracks, "Hobo Night". Hobo stew was served on tin plates and no stew ever tasted better! Hobo rice pudding completed the very delicious dinner. President Marie Myrtle Otto and Past President Gwendolyn Hanlon presided at serving at the stew pot. Others serving on the committee with chairman Geraldine Martinez, who was chief cook, were Past Presidents Merlene Thompson, Essie Haubert and Myrtle Otto, also Della Bohn, Leonora Beane and Mary Stanton. Each table was graced with an attractive arrangement of wild oats, weeds and wild lupines in a tin can. Past Presidents Dorothy Ritter and Venona Heilman shared honors for these arrangements. After dinner a parade of all costumed hobos was held with Past President Evelyn Wurzell winning the first place for the best ladies costume, Paula and David Donan won the best couple's prize and Luther Cline won the best man's prize. Appropriate prizes were awarded, a can of beans. A card party was planned later in the evening, but what did everyone play? Bingo! They had a hilarious time doing it.

President Marie Myrtle Otto and Children's Foundation chairman Mar-

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TOP — Some of the costumed Hobos at San Diego Parlor's Hobo Night. MIDDLE—Marie Myrtle Otto, Geraldine Martinez and Evelyn Wurzell. BOTTOM—Gwendolyn Hanlon and Marie Myrtle Otto presiding at the Stew Pot.

**SAN FRANCISCO Parlor No. 261**N. D. G. W.  
San Francisco

proudly presents

**IRENE  
BONDANZA**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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**SAN DIEGO PARLOR . . .***(Continued from Page 9)*

garet Helton were asked to be hostesses at the Ninth Annual Southern Counties Children's Foundation Benefit Brunchon at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills on March 27. Unfortunately Margaret was unable to attend due to illness. President Marie Myrtle Otto presented *San Diego* Parlor's donation in a clever container designed and constructed by Past President Venona Heilman.

At the April 11 meeting Past Presidents were honored and our 51st anniversary was observed.

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**GRAND PRESIDENT'S VISIT**

Calling themselves "Shamrock Parlor" *Darina, James Lick* and *Utopia* Parlors greeted Grand President Katie G. Jewett on March 9 in Elen Hall, Druid's Temple, San Francisco. A team of officers composed of officers from each parlor with Marge Green Stevenson conducted the entire meeting. Kathleen Murray became a member of *James Lick*. Several Grand and Past Grand officers were present.

After the meeting lemon crunch cake and coffee were served. The table decorations carried out the St. Patrick's theme. Jaradena Johnson was general chairman for the official visit.

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**WHITTIER PARLOR**

Mrs. Maxine E. South, 831 California Avenue, Whittier, California 90605, is the recording secretary of *Whittier* Parlor No. 298. All correspondence for the Parlor should be sent to her.

**LUGONIA**

Several members of *Lugonia* No. 241 attended "The Childrens Hour" as did many of our sisters from neighboring parlors. This was the theme of the Southern Counties, Childrens Foundation Brunchon, that was held at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills on March 27, 1966.

Sylvia Gregory, recording secretary, and Dora Segars, representing our Parlor, served as hostesses. Both are Past Presidents of *Lugonia* Parlor. Judy Ritter, President of *Lugonia*, presented "grave Alice and laughing Allegra, and Edith of golden hair" (our novelty presentation) along with \$125.00 to the Childrens Foundation.

In attendance from *Lugonia* were, Tommie Paz, first vice president; Ora Riley, financial secretary; Marie Ritter, treasurer; Pauline Hunter, trustee; Lillian Seibel, trustee; and Thelma Smith, a member.

A delicious brunch and a delightful program by the Singing Windsor Boys were enjoyed by all present. We look forward eagerly to next years brunchon.

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**HIAWATHA**

In observance of Arbor Day, *Hiawatha* No. 140 planted flowering trees and shrubs in many of the grounds surrounding public buildings. Down through the years, trees and shrubs have been planted as a memorial to members of the Parlor who had passed away during the year. Many of these are still blooming beautifully in the County Court House grounds, at local schools, at the Memorial Hall, children's playgrounds and many other sites.



This year the Parlor was granted a section in one of the major parks in the city of Redding where a beautification program is underway.

On Arbor Day members of the Parlor gathered for the planting ceremony and a short program. Three flowering crab apples and a flowering plum were dedicated to Sisters Delia

**SANTA MARIA Parlor No. 276**N. D. G. W.  
Santa Maria

proudly presents

**CHARITY  
RIGHETTI**for re-election to  
the office of**Grand Trustee**

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Swesey; Past President, Maude Willingham; Hanna Byrnes; and Past President, Isabel Doll.

A plaque will be prepared and placed at the site to designate the memorial area as a Native Daughter beautification project. Mrs. Viola Lowden, chairman, made the arrangements for the ceremonies. Edna Saygrover, Senior Past President of the Parlor read Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees", and concluded with a reading in memoriam.

**SONG OF TREES**

Hail this day with cheers of gladness  
Let your voices ring:  
Of the trees, their use and beauty,  
Merrily we sing.

By the roadside, in the orchard,  
Or the forest grand;  
All the trees where'er we find them  
Grown to bless the land.

Trees that shade the dusty wayside,  
These should be our care;  
For they shield the weary traveler  
From the sun's bright glare.  
Neath the green and cooling branches  
Lingering while we may;  
Oh how restful, how refreshing  
In the heat of day.

Apple blossoms, cherry blossoms,  
Fair are they to see.  
Full of promise of the fruitage  
Soon to deck the tree.  
Golden quince and rosy apple  
Ripe and luscious pear  
Are among the orchard treasurers  
That we all may share.

Sturdy oak and stately poplar  
Cedar, elm and pine;  
I would spare you; I would shield you  
If the power were only mine.

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**LA BANDERA Parlor No. 110**N. D. G. W.  
Sacramento

proudly presents

**RAE E.  
ROMINGER**for election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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pation in which *Eshcol* Parlor participates. *Eshcol* Parlor also presents California Bear Flags and copies of Constitution of the United States and California to newly naturalized citizens during Naturalization Court held twice a year in Napa Superior Court, in May and December.

This month *Eshcol* Parlor will also place a wreath at the cemetery in memory of departed members, on Memorial day. Its yearly public speaking contest is conducted for ninth grade students at Redwood Junior High School on California History. The winner receives a \$25 Savings Bond and his or her name inscribed on the perpetual plaque retained at the school. Mrs. Frances Azevedo is chairman. A decorated car will be entered in the annual Native Sons Parade to be held in August in conjunction with the Napa Town and Country Fair.

*Eshcol* Parlor honored dignitaries recently. Honored were Emily McFarland, deputy grand president to *Eshcol* Parlor from *Vallejo* Parlor; GVP Annette Caiocca and SDDGP Emma Parnisari from *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena. Anita Land and Eileen Hanna were co-chairmen of the evening.

A dessert auction with proceeds going to the Native Daughters Childrens' Foundation, was held in April, following the regular business meeting of the Parlor. Beverly Hafali, chair-

**RAMONA Parlor No. 283**N. D. G. W.  
Hanford

proudly presents

**PAT  
FINOCCHIO**for re-election  
to the office of  
**Grand Trustee**

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**HIAWATHA PARLOR . . .***(Continued from Page 10)*

Hail this day with cheers of gladness  
Let your voices ring.

We plant these trees in their memory  
That for others, their blessing may  
bring.

— Vickers

Mrs. Saygrove read this same poem  
at a planting on Arbor day, some  
forty years ago.

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**ESHCOL ACTIVITIES**

*Eshcol* No. 16, Napa, celebrated Arbor Day by presenting several pyracantha bushes to the new Harry M. McPherson Elementary School in Napa. Loella Muller, chairman and Beverly Hafali of the conservation committee, presented the bushes that were accepted by John A. Graham, principal of the school. This is just one of the projects of civic partici-



From left: Loella Muller, Beverly Hafali and John A. Graham.

man of the Childrens' Foundation was in charge.

A luncheon was given by the "Luncheon is Served" organization, as a fund-raising program with fellowship and fun, on April 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the Napa Women's Club. This project helps finance some of the various activities of the Parlor during the year. A rummage sale is also in the offing some time during the year.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

PGP Evelyn I. Carlson wishes to extend her deepest thanks to the NDGW throughout the state for the sympathy expressed by cards and memorials during her recent sorrow, in the loss of her dear brother, Wm. D. Gunther, a Past President of Stanford Parlor, NSGW, San Francisco.

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**MECCA FOR HEALTH . . .***(Continued from page 3)*

San Pedro, its port, by a short railroad. The voyage, which lasts 36 hours, made all the way in sight of land, is usually pleasant. From Los Angeles you go to San Bernardino by stage, a distance of 60 miles — time, ten hours. . . San Diego seems to me to possess the mildest and sunniest winter climate on the coast. . . Santa Barbara is on many accounts the pleasantest of all places I have named . . . Stockton and Visalia lie in the San Joaquin Valley, and are, like San Bernardino, peculiarly favorable to persons who are influenced seriously by even mild sea air. The air of Stockton and Visalia is especially dry. . . Visalia, which lies in the midst of a forest of magnificent oaks, is thus sheltered from the winds which at times sweep over the great San Joaquin plains."

Another book which met with popular enthusiasm was *California of the South*, written by two physicians, J. P. Widney and Walter Lindley, and published in 1888. The volume bulges with statistical information on climate.

Take for instance the subject of fogs. While Dr. Widney admits that there are some night fogs between May and September, he assures the reader that "this fog comes rolling in from the sea about sunset, or two or three hours later and disappears shortly after sunrise. It is free from the chill or harshness of the fog of the colder upper coast and is a refreshing feature to the climate, while its effect upon vegetation is very marked."

It remained for Dr. P. C. Remon-

dino of San Diego to write a book with an imposing title, *The Mediterranean Shores of America. Southern California: Its Climatic, Physical and Meteorological Conditions*. The volume wheezes with impressive topics such as the "Diaphanous Condition of the Atmosphere."

First, last and always, Remondino was a physician. While he made an honest effort to be entertaining in the presentation of facts he bluntly declared, "If you are coming for your health, don't undertake to make a tourist's picnic out of your trip. I have seen many who have done so, wear themselves out, sight-seeing. I have seen many more come by roads which they should have avoided because they wanted to come one way and return by another, so that they might see more. . . If you are after lost health, attend to that and don't convert yourself into a tourist or picnicker, as you probably require more rest and quiet than revelry or deviled ham-sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, and picnic pies or cakes. . . Keep out of crowded halls, churches, and parties; eat regularly, go to bed regularly, dress conveniently, live generously, be patient; do not expect to be transformed into a Samson or Goliath in three weeks; expect ups and downs; stay in the open air as much as possible; be rational; don't lie, like a Strasburg goose, broiling your liver in a 'sun bath;' if there is any 'build up' to you, it will come at its proper time."

In addition to climate, California offered its numerous hot springs to the invalid. The Geysers in Sonoma County were exploited at an early date. In 1847 William B. Elliott discovered the geysers while trailing a wounded grizzly bear. A few years later an elaborate resort was established to take advantage of the waters which were deemed to possess therapeutic powers.

Samuel Brannan purchased a tract of land in Napa County in 1859 which contained hot springs which had been utilized in the past by Indians. Here he visualized the establishment of an important spa. He erected a hotel and 20 cottages and called the place *Calistoga*, a word

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derived from "California" and "Saratoga," a fashionable watering place in New York. As to the origin of the name, Brannan is quoted as stating that he intended to say, "Some day I'll make this place the Saratoga of California." However, he declared that his "tongue slipped" and instead he said, "I'll make this place the Calistoga of Sarafonia."

Santa Fe Springs is now thought of only as a fabulously productive oil field. However, it began as a health resort in 1873 when Dr. J. E. Fulton established a sanitarium there and called the place the Fulton Sulphur Springs and Health Resort. Popularly the spot was called Fulton Wells. The doctor was an energetic fellow who, in addition to caring for his patients at his sanitarium, bottled and sold his mineral water which Dr. Lindley declared to be "especially noted for curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney and skin disorders."

Early in 1860 Dr. David N. Smith settled at Arrowhead Springs near San Bernardino. He gave the place its present name. Formerly its distinguished landmark had been called the "Ace of Spades." Writing in 1887, Professor John Dickenson of the University of Southern California declared, "The ground in some places around the springs is saturated with the hot mineral water to such an extent that it is used in giving so-called 'mud baths,' the patient lying in a suitably constructed box filled with hot mud in which his person is immersed for a suitable length of time. The springs are much resorted to by persons suffering from rheumatism, skin disorders, bloodpoisoning,



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of people living in this State today who attest wholeheartedly that they have chosen to live here because the climate "agrees with them best."

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**OFFICIAL VISIT**

*Poinsettia* No. 318 and *El Aliso* No. 314 held a joint meeting, April 4 to honor Grand President Katie G. Jewett on her official visit to the Parlors. The officers of both Parlors, dressed in lovely white formals, gathered first for dinner at the Glen Tavern Hotel and later reassembled at the Odd Fellows Temple. Miniature Japanese parasols combined with yellow and white forget-me-not corsages were worn by the *Poinsettia* members while pink and blue forget-me-nots were chosen by the *El Aliso* members. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers shaded by a green and yellow tissue paper parasol.

The escort team, carrying ribbon covered wire parasols with bows of pink, yellow, blue and lavender, escorted the Grand President, Grand Marshal June T. Goldie, PGP Eileen Dismuke, SDDGP Ellen Guthrie and DGPs Alice Jones and Ellen Hayward.

Visitors were present from *Pasadena* No. 290, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, *La Purisima* No. 327, *Los Angeles* No. 124, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Placerita* No. 277.

The proceeds of the Coin March was given to the Furnishing Fund of the NDGW Home. The Grand President reminded members of their heritage as Californians as depicted on the Great Seal of the State.

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**MINERVA**

*Minerva* Parlor wishes to thank all their friends who joined in with them, celebrating their 79th anniversary. It was the parlors great pleasure in having with them on this festive occasion their special guests, Grand President Katie G. Jewett, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and DGP Theresa R. Galvin, from *Portola* No. 172. VP Dolores Kikke, chairman of the

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decorations, with the help of her husband Hugh, presented to all who attended the anniversary dinner a near replica of California's historic Mission Bell, also a book on *California Rivers and Historical Monuments*. It was a wonderful evening and after a delicious dinner, many of the group took their own tour of San Francisco's famous Ghirardelli Square.

A make your own Hat Party was the next special event held by the Parlor with their chairmen, Annabelle Gallon, Dolores Kikke and Helen Le Tourneau coming up with some great ideas. Joining with the chairmen, fellow members modeled hats consisting of radishes, clorox bottle, rubber gloves, kitchen utensils, flowers, an airplane and almost anything else one could think of, even the Bat Man hat appeared. WOW or is it POW?

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The officers of *Minerva* Parlor with Grand President Katie G. Jewett and DGP Theresa Galvin.

etc., and the waters are used freely for drinking and bathing."

The most noted springs in San Diego County were the Temecula Hot Springs. In the June, 1887, issue of the *Southern California Practitioner*, Dr. Henry Worthington of Los Angeles recorded: "Some twelve years ago, while I was seeking health in the Temecula country, I met one day an old-fashioned Mexican carita drawn by two mules, driven by an Indian boy, and in the bottom of this strange vehicle lay an old man quite unable to move. . . He was suffering from chronic rheumatic arthritis of several years standing and he had traveled from Lower California (about 300 miles) to visit the celebrated Temecula Hot Springs. Having become interested in his case, I watched the effect of the waters on him. . . Three months afterward I was much surprised one day to see this same old fellow drive the carita himself, and I then learned that his rheumatic joints had been quite restored to their normal functions by a three months course of bathing. Since that time I have known many cases of rheumatic diseases either cured or much relieved by drinking and bathing in these waters."

Many other mineral springs in California, such as those at Elsinore, became important health resorts. Now, many have disappeared. Those that have survived are now principally recreation centers.

Without doubt California has done much for the relief of invalids. Perhaps modern physicians do not attach as much importance to climate as did the practitioners of 50 or 75 years ago. Nevertheless there are thousands

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With their president Claire Booker, *Minerva* wishes a "HAPPY MOTHERS DAY" to all you wonderful mothers.

## JR. UNIT NEWS

### ARGONAUT JUNIOR UNIT NO. 3

The members of Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 held a vigorous campaign for their election of officers on April 2, 1966. Some of the girls made campaign posters and buttons to wear for election day.

Officers were installed on April 30th at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. in Berkeley. The new officers are: President, Carol Jeffre and her corps of officers which include Sharon Mendenhall, Yolanda Duran, Cindy Bradley, Liz Ferguson, Cathy Canepa, Mary Colombo, Kelly Carson, Paula Ferguson, and Kathy Huebner. Congratulations! They will do a fine job.

Some of our members attended the Sea Scout Dance sponsored by Escholita Junior Unit No. 26 of Napa on April 2. A good time was had by all who attended.

Several of the members attended the official visit of State Chairman Ann Shaw at San Francisco Junior Unit on April 23. Plans are also being made to attend Las Amiguitas Junior Unit of Walnut Creek on May 5, and Fruitvale Junior Unit on May 14. We hope that they will be able to attend our official visit on May 7.

The members of Argonaut Junior Unit wish to thank Esther Ragon of *Fruitvale* Parlor No. 177, District Deputy, to *Argonaut* Parlor No. 166, for the gifts they received from her at their last meeting. They will wear them often.

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### MENLO PARK JUNIORS

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President Mary Parker and a similar number into Sequoia Unit by President Janet Gill. Almost 100 guests were in attendance to witness the interesting ceremonies. The hall was beautifully decorated with cut-out maps of California, covered in gold foil. At the base of each map was a cluster of California poppies. A large delegation and advisors were present from the Napa Unit, including their Jr. State Sentinel, Sandy Robinson. San Francisco Unit was well represented with their State Trustee, Maureen Ukich. Trustees from Menlo and Sequoia Units were Lynn Scott and Janet Gill.

The refreshment tables were nicely decorated with small golden maps and California poppies for each guest. Other Senior Native Daughters were PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP Dorothy Oeschger of San Mateo County and SDDGP Mildred Maita of San Francisco County.

The two Units made donations to the Native Daughter Historical Room and the Childrens' Foundation. Miss Shaw extended compliments to the two Units, after which she was the recipient of an orchid corsage and gifts from the Units. Each officer received a gold necklace or lapel pin from the Units. A short but delightful program was presented.

Menlo Unit received recognition from the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital for the 30 decorated coffee cans filled with home-made cookies. An Easter party was enjoyed in April. The girls will entertain at a Mothers' Tea this month.

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### ESTRELLAS DE ORO UNIT NO. 37

*Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37, greeted Ann Shaw, State Chairman, at her official visit of the Unit.

The theme Easter Parade was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Spring colors were used for the corsages and the nosegays of the escort team. The girls on the escort team were; Junette Frey, Gay Meyer, Marilyn Willison, Connie Gatlin, Sarah South and Adrienne Oakman.

Initiation was conducted by Junior President Marsha Metzger and her corps of officers. Five girls who became members of the Junior Unit were Kathy Murray, Kathy McNichol, Cathy Gallegos, Elaine DeLaTorre and Ann-Mari Beeson. Elections were held the same night. Janet Flock is the new president. Installation was held April 25.

Escorted and introduced at the altar were: Ann Shaw, State Chairman from *Golden Gate* No. 158, San Francisco; Linda Fox, Junior State Past President, *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37, Norwalk; Marsha Metzger, Junior State Treasurer, *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37, Norwalk; June T. Goldie, Grand Marshal, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, San Gabriel; Hazel T. Mallette, Grand Trustee, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, Oroville; and Jewel Jeter, President of the Mother Parlor, *Cien Años* No. 303, Norwalk.

Among the many guests were members of *Long Beach* No. 154, *Rio Hondo* No. 284, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, *Cien Años* No. 303 and mothers and fathers of members of the Junior Unit.

Reports given by the members told of the exciting things that have been done by the Unit during the six months term of President Marsha Metzger. They included the Mother-Daughter night at which time the mothers of the girls were honored at the meeting; the Father-Daughter banquet on Valentines day where the girls took their fathers to dinner prepared and served by the mothers of the Unit; working on the Native Sons and Native Daughters New Year's Day Rose Float and a mountain trip



the girls took to Big Bear for a weekend in the snow. They also told of making stuffed animals to take to the Open Door Nursery in Downey and of their plans to make bibs, bed pads and gowns for the same.

To conclude the evening, refreshments were served by mothers of the Unit.

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#### EVERGREEN TRAIL

Public interest and funds from group sponsorships are making possible a greatly expanded Evergreen Trail project in Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley. Seventeen separate groves of trees, instead of eleven as originally planned, will border the hiking trail which winds through the Park's Nature Area. They range from young conifers to fully mature stands of California bay and live oak, red and blue gum eucalyptus. The trail's development has been made possible through \$100 sponsorships, both in cash and labor, donated by interested East Bay organizations and individuals. To date, fifteen of the tree groves have been sponsored.

hiker will have passed earlier on the trail. Identification of these trees will test the hiker's powers of observation, Christian Nelson, chief of the East Bay Regional Park District Interpretive Department, explains. People will be able to walk along Evergreen Trail in any kind of weather. They may simply enjoy the out-of-door experience or gain a little knowledge on the way. Many people have expressed special interest in the types of trees growing in the park. Regional Park naturalists frequently counsel Boy Scout and other groups in forestry and tree study.

Among the Evergreen Trail's recent sponsors are: Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, red gum eucalyptus grove; Eden Parlor No. 113, NSGW, bay laurel grove; *Argonaut* Parlor No. 166, NDGW, Coulter pine grove; and Piedmont Parlor No. 121, NSGW, California live oak grove. Other Parlors who were earlier sponsors of groves are *Sequoia* Parlor No. 272; *Piedmont* Parlor No. 87 and *Berkeley* Parlor No. 150.

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Representatives from NS and NDGW Parlors who have sponsored groves of trees. From left: Gary Halnan, Fruitvale No. 252, NSGW; Mrs. Raymond P. LaViolette, Argonaut No. 166, NDGW; GP Walton P. Rego; Louis Testa, East Bay Regional Park District Tilden Nature Area foreman.

Sponsorships are sought for two remaining groves at the trail's end. These are to be "Guessing Groves" consisting of two varieties of tree the

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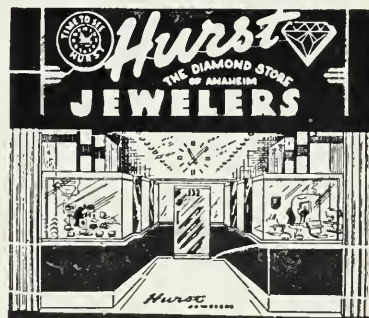
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by J. J. Friis

##### OXNARD

*Oxnard*, in Ventura County, was named after Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Sugar Beet Company, which built a beet sugar refinery at that point in December, 1897. Previously he and his brother Robert built, at Chino, the first beet sugar refinery in California.

The town was laid out in January, 1898. The Southern Pacific built a branch line from Ventura to Burbank and named the station near the refinery *Oxnard*.

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##### MADERA

The name, *Madera*, means "wood or lumber" in Spanish. It was a most appropriate name for the new town which was established in 1876 by W. H. Thurman, manager of the California Lumber Company, as the terminus of its flumes which carried lumber from the forest areas in the Sierras to the railroad.

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##### CARPINTERIA

*Carpinteria*, in Santa Barbara County, was visited by the Portolá Expedition on August 17, 1769. Miguel Constanso, a military engineer attached to the party, recorded in his diary, "We saw before us another village or Indian town composed of thirty-two houses, and as populous as the previous ones. Men, women and children came to the camp bringing fish both fresh and roasted, eager to obtain glass beads and trinkets, which are the best money and more highly valued among them than gold and silver.

He continued, "The soldiers called this town *Pueblo de la Carpinteria*

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# First Municipality in California

**E**l Pueblo San José de Guadalupe was one of the settlements founded because the Spanish government found difficulty in supplying provisions for the religious and military establishments in Alta California. Certain locations for placing agricultural settlements were chosen. One which was near the newly established Mission Santa Clara was founded on the Guadalupe River two and one-quarter miles from the Santa Clara Mission. These locations were chosen by Governor Felipe de Neve during his journey in 1777.

On November 29, 1777 the new town was founded by José Joaquín Moraga on the margin of the small river from which it derived its name. It was about one and one-half miles from the center of the present day city of San Jose. This traditional site is marked by a bronze tablet in the Jefferson School grounds near the site of the old Hotel Vendome. The floods of March 1778 inundated the new settlement and the small group of *pobladores*, or first settlers, were forced to seek higher ground. Later a new location was laid out near the corner of what is now Market and San Fernando Streets.

In 1803 the Mission Fathers built a small adobe church on the new plaza. This was destroyed by fire and in 1887 a stone structure replaced it.

In the early days Mission Santa Clara had its embarcadero or landing place. This was at the head of the navigable slough which extended south from San Francisco Bay, known now as Alviso Slough. In Mission days it was called *Embarcadero de Santa Clara de Asis* and played an important part in the life of the settlers.

The first Constitutional Convention of California met in Colton Hall, Monterey, on September 1, 1849, and on the twenty-sixth the question of the location of the seat of the State Government for the new state came up for consideration.

The Original Committee report ultimately adopted after some debate provided:

The first session of the Legislature shall be held in the Pueblo de San José which place shall be the permanent seat of government until removed by law; provided, however, that two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall concur in the passage of such a law.

speculators, and either held at high prices or rented to lobbyists. Furthermore, the accommodation of the two branches of the Legislature were in separate buildings at some distance apart and poorly adapted for legislative purpose.

Later both the Senate and the Assembly met in the State House, a large adobe structure, for which nineteen citizens had contributed the purchase price of \$34,000. This building was sixty feet long, forty feet wide, two stories high and adorned with a piazza in front. The upper story contained but one room, with a



*San Jose City Hall*

The sessions of the first Legislature commenced at San José December 15, 1849. When the session opened, the town could not accommodate the large increase of population so suddenly thrown upon it and complaint was made by the members that all the rooms, instead of being reserved for their use, had been rented to

stairway leading thereto. This room was occupied by the Assembly. The lower story was divided into four rooms. The largest one was fitted up for the Senate Chamber. The other rooms were used by the Secretary and various committees.

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# California's Native Palm

by Dr. Leo J. Friis

## Part II

### EMORY'S DIARY

**L**T. COL. WILLIAM H. Emory was the first American to make a written record of California's Palm. During the Mexican War he accompanied General Kearny on his expedition from Fort Leavenworth to California in 1846.

On November 29 he wrote in his journal, "We followed the dry sandy bed of the Cariso [the Carrizo Creek in what is now San Diego County] nearly all day, at a snail's pace, and at length reached the 'little pools' where the grass was luxuriant but very salt. The water strongly resembled that at the head of the Cariso creek and the earth, which was very tremulous for many acres about the pools, was covered with salt. . . A few miles from the spring called Ojo Grande, at the head of the creek, several scattered objects were seen projected against the cliffs, hailed by the Florida campaigners, some of whom were along, as old friends. They were cabbage trees, and marked the locale of a spring and a small patch of grass."

Emory's friends were in error. They had seen the Desert Palm, not the palmetto. But it was not the last error they would make. One week later they suffered heavy losses at the Battle of San Pascual. Joining forces with Stockton, Kearny's men marched northward to Los Angeles. They arrived at Mission San Juan Capistrano on January 7, 1847. There

perhaps they saw the stalwart Desert Palm which tradition says that Father Serra planted in 1780.

### RARITY

The Desert Palm, whose scientific name is *Washington Filifera*, is also popularly known as the California Fan Palm, the Overcoat Palm and the Wild Date.

It is a true native of California. In its natural or "wild" state it is a rare tree. Early California nursery men recognized its value as an ornamental. They gathered its seeds and sent its plants to many parts of the State. Now it is scattered throughout the world. It has become so familiar in Hawaii that it is known there as the Hula Palm from its fancied resemblance to the grass-skirted hula dancer!



Throughout the world the palm has appealed to man. The great scientist, Linnaeus, once called it the prince of the vegetable kingdom. J. Smeaton Chase characterized it as the most poetic of trees. "In symmetry of tapering shaft," he said, "fountain-like burst of crown and play of glossy frond, it is the ideal of gracefulness in plant life. To dwellers in cold or temperate climate it brings also alluring thoughts of tropic warmth, skies normally sunny, and a life emancipated from winter flannels." Certainly the winter tourist from the snowbound East and Middlewest is fascinated by California's stately palm.

Most persons first see the Desert Palm in its native state in Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs. Back in 1919, Chase wrote, "Hundreds of palms grow here along the course of a romantic stream, bending in dreamy beauty over glassy reach and pool, or disposed in natively artistic attitudes on the lower slopes of the cañon walls. The combination of arrowy brook, wild ravine, and tropic multitude of palms makes the spot an enchanting one, and it never fails to draw a tribute of surprise approval from even the callous globetrotter. Naturally, those nuisances, the motion picture people, have seized Palm Cañon for their antics, with the result of setting fire to some of the finest palms." Then he adds sarcastically, "But why repine? Rather let us rejoice that Nature is thus honored in serving Art!"

Nearly a century ago Frances Fuller Victor wrote a poem called "Palma" in which she captured the spell of enchantment cast by the palm tree:

"What is thy tale to heaven  
In the sultry, tropic noon?  
What whisperest thou at even  
To the dusky Indian moon?  
Has she sins to be forgiven?

Keep all her secrets — loyal,  
As only great souls are —  
As only souls most royal,  
To the flower or to the star  
Alike are purely loyal."



# GREETINGS FROM SAN JOSE

by Amalia Vella

Hello, Ole, *Bien Venidos al Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe*, will be the greetings you will all hear come June 19. Yep! Grand Parlor time again, 80th no less! My aren't we getting to be the old ones, but surely not decrepit nor on the inactive list as you will soon find out by all the "Goodies", "Fun Spots", and "Guess What's" these gals from Santa Clara County are planning for all you eager beavers who like a little relaxation interspersed along with all our serious work.

To begin, all delegates and registered visitors will receive a most unusual WORK BAG of the kind pictured on Betty's hat. These bags were designed for attractiveness as well as durability and ease of handling by our own Betty Yakobovich, organist of *Vendome Parlor*. She cut them and made them all by herself, all 600 of them, then Irene Lial and Jennie Catania, also of *Vendome Parlor*, started out rounding up the "Loot" and "Goodies" to put into them. Irene dug wonderful surprises out of the most unexpected places and not only a dozen or so of each, but hundreds so no one would be forgotten. The "Loot Bags" I can assure you, will be well worth having just for the fun of exploring its innards for all the "Goodies". At our Easter Hat Parade, Betty surprised everyone with the introduction of the "Goodie Bag Hat," and walked away with the Sweepstakes prize.

I'm sure waiting to see everyone here in San Jose, especially since I feel so close to all you gals, my dear fraternal sisters throughout the state. It's about time I'd get to say "OLE" in person to as many of you as possible. At a later day I'll visit with you again via the medium of our own *California Herald*, and then I will let you know what this bunch of roving ambassadors are and have been up to.

Our Susie Engfer, *Vendome Parlor's* recording secretary, and your State Chairman on Grand Parlor Sessions, has left no stone unturned, I can assure you, to make your visit, work and pleasure time the very



Betty Yakobovich, organist of *Vendome Parlor* in her self-styled hat "Burlap Mystery", was sweepstakes winner at the Easter hat parade at *Vendome Parlor*. The bag on the hat is a replica of "Goodie Work Bag" to be given each registered delegate and paid visitor to the 80th Grand Parlor being held in San Jose this month.

finest and most comfortable possible. Now listen you *Hijas Nativas del Dorado Occidente!* Translation? Why what else than Native Daughters of the Golden West, of course. Don't get the idea you're coming to play only, remember your respective parlors are sponsoring you as their representatives, to lift your voices in their behalf for or against any legislation not conducive to the best interest of your respective parlors. This is not a paid vacation girls, but real serious and earnest work. Come one and all to the hospitable PUEBLO of San Jose, dress comfortably and sensibly, so you will not tire or weary unnecessarily if it's hot, and we might expect it to be, as we have been having some very stifling days already. Bring your muu muus for your "Night in Hawaii", that will be one night of pleasurable fun and where you will be able to let your hair down and relax. Be looking for all of you to get here. Until another time, *Vendome Calling* says to all her dear sisters, a most sincere *Adios*.

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Amalia Vella, Publicity

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## ITINERARY 1966

### JUNE

4	Coloma No. 212 — 50th Anniversary .....	Sacramento*
7	Santa Maria No. 276 — 25th Anniversary .....	Santa Maria*
11	San Francisco Deputy Grand President Luncheon	
19-23	Grand Parlor .....	San Jose

Official Visits Marked with Asterisks \*

Dear Sisters:

This will be the last letter I shall write you as your Grand President and I wish to thank each and every one of you for the privilege and honor of having served our Order in this high office.

I am grateful to the subordinate Parlors for the many lovely evenings spent with you and wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the courtesies extended to me and my travelling companions. It truly has been a most enjoyable year — one that I will treasure.

In a few weeks Grand Parlor will convene in San Jose and I am looking forward to greeting many of you at this time. Also I hope that all Parlors will be represented.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Katie G. Jewett  
Grand President

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### CALIFORNIANA No. 247 HONORS GRAND PRESIDENT

O-OO-OH Ka-Ka-KATIE — Grand President Katie —  
You're the only girl that we ad-da-dore!

### LA JUNTA Parlor No. 203



N. D. G. W.  
St. Helena  
proudly presents

**ANNETTE  
CAIOCCA**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand  
President**

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And when the sun shines on Californiana  
We'll be waiting for you at the Parlor  
door!

(Paraphrased by VP Barbara Swain)

Following the reception in the picturesque patio of the Assistance League, Hollywood, encircling the fountain, with President Blanche Oechsel's personal treat of mint punch, Grand President Katie G. Jewett of El Pinal No. 163, Cambria, was escorted to luncheon by President Oechsel, to the strains of the above parody, with VP Barbara Swain at the piano and all joining in.

Shamrocks were featured in cor-sages, table and other decorations in tribute to St. Patrick. President Oechsel wished all "lots of Irish good-luck", and especially to GP Katie G. Jewett, on this, the 36th Official Visit to Californiana No. 247, commenting: "Life without friends is like a garden without flowers". The garden-like setting contributed to the warmth of the welcome to our charming Grand President.

Grand President Jewett highlighted the great work of our more than 15,000 NDGW members throughout the State, and concluded: "Today we have; tomorrow we will have; let us use it well."

President Oechsel presented Grand Officers, State Chairmen, Deputies and guests, including: Grand Marshal June T. Goldie, Grand Trustees Nellie Miller and Nancy G. Conens; SDDGPs Philomena Wooster and Roberta Koch; DGP Alice Arnstein; Charter members PGP Mary B. Noerenberg, PP Flora Jacobson and Lela G. Capra; former GT Florence Dodson Schoneman who instituted Californiana No. 247; Mark Russek,

PP Inter-Parlor and photographer; State Chairman Doris Jacobsen and Lena Jane Friis of the *California Herald*, Vera Walsh (Press Books), Evelyn Henry (Tournament of Roses), Gladys Monlon (Ritual and Manual).

Roll-call of Parlors honoring our gracious Grand President totalled 18: Californiana No. 247 (host); Cien Años No. 303, Compton No. 258, Grace No. 242, Phumas No. 219, San Juan No. 315, Tierra Del Rey No. 300, Los Angeles No. 124, Placerita No. 277, Piedmont No. 87, Poppy Trail No. 266, Rudecinda No. 230, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Toluca No. 279, Verdugo No. 240, Wawona No. 271, Whittier No. 298, and Wilmington No. 278.

The official visit adjourned with benediction by PGP Mary Noerenberg.

### Childrens Foundation Benefit

Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Parlor Chairman, presented an Easter Parade of spring hats, modelled by Mrs. Stanley (Kitty) Rogers, Mrs. Charles (Frances) O'Reilly and Evelyn

### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Parlor



No. 281, N. D. G. W.  
Alhambra  
proudly presents

**JUNE T.  
GOLDIE**

for election  
to the office of

**Grand  
Vice-President**

1966 Grand Parlor San Jose



**GOLD OF OPHIR Parlor No. 190**N. D. G. W.  
Oroville

proudly presents

**HAZEL  
MALLETTE**for election  
to the office of**Grand Marshal**

1966 Grand Parlor San Jose

Henry, to the delight of all present.  
VP Anna Crawford assisted Miss  
Kerr. A gay interchange concluded  
the day, and \$50 was netted for the  
Children's Foundation.

"He who gives a child a treat  
Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's  
street,

And he who gives a child a home  
Builds palaces in Kingdom come."

— John Masfield

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**FORT BRAGG**

There were 77 members and representatives from nine northern California Parlors at the formal banquet at the Piedmont Hotel commemorating the 50th Anniversary of *Fort Bragg* Parlor No. 210, and honoring Grand President Katie G. Jewett. Mayor Vaughn introduced President Leona Bazor and other distinguished guests and offered congratulations to the Parlor.



Seated from left: GT Hazel Mallette, GP Katie G. Jewett, Jr. PGP Fern Adams, PGP Lee Brice, Charter members Hazel Thurman and Ida Melville. Standing, from left: Charter members Nellie Thome, Rose Tallman, Clara Mehltan, Olga Nolan and Ruth Fuller and President Leona Bazor.

GP Jewett presented 50-year emblems to charter members Ruth Ful-

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ler, Olga Nolan, Ida Melville, Nellie Thome, Hazel Thurman, Rose Tallman and Clara Mehltan. Josie Stoddard, Mae Harman and May Scheper were unable to attend but will receive their emblems.

The regular meeting, with President Leona Bazor presiding, followed the dinner. Attending from other Parlors were Jr. PGP Fern Adams, Elaine Barceloux and Eloise Bettencourt, *Berryessa*; GT Hazel Mallette, *Gold of Ophir*; PGT Evelyn Monahan, *Illa M. Knox*; PGPs Lee Brice and Ethel Begley, *Marinita*; Emily Lehn, *Stockton*; Emily McFarland, *Vallejo*; Helen Kramer, *Vendome*; Bee Gilgan, Dorothy Buchanan and Eleanor Campbell, *Ukiah*.

Initiated were Verona Tuomali and Dora Baroni; reinstated, Veronica Tarantino. The drill team included Mmes. Allenby, Henderson, Patton, Nordeen, Medicas, Ash, Harrison and Cimolino. Marie Richards composed and read a eulogy commemorating the Parlor's 50 years. A gift from the Parlor was presented to GP Jewett by Eva Moretti. Many congratulations were received by the Parlor.

*Fort Bragg* No. 210 was instituted on March 2, 1916 by Maude Cummings assisted by May Scheper of *Fremont* No. 59 and Lucy Carlson,

past president of a Parlor at Greenwood, Mendocino County.

**ILLA M. KNOX Parlor No. 320**N. D. G. W.  
El Cajon

proudly presents

**EVELYN  
ST. JOHN  
MONAHAN**for election  
to the office of**Grand Marshal**

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One of the first projects of the parlor which is still continued today is the upkeep and decoration of two graves in Rose Memorial Park: the grave of Sarah Foster, a member of the Donner Party and Britton Greenwood, of the Donner rescue party.

In 1934, the parlor adopted the care of a baby girl naming her Marjorie May in honor of president Marjorie Lyla Lindberg and DGP May Harmon. Later a boy, Alden Glen, was also adopted.

Among the other projects was the publication of a very successful Native Daughter cookbook, the presentation of flags to schools, the planting of trees and shrubs for schools on Arbor Day. Many members in 1957 worked as airplane spotters. On Veterans Day the Parlor places a wreath. *Fort Bragg* Parlor was represented at the unveiling of the historical marker in 1957 for the early military post. Still other projects have been the sponsors of a Blue Bird group, the giving of Christmas baskets to needy families, the float in the Paul Bunyan parade, the Halloween pot luck, the Christmas party honoring charter members and the Easter hat parade. The Parlor's only money making project is its annual country fair which is always an outstanding social and financial event.

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**SUCCESS**

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory, a benediction.

— B. A. Standley

**VALLECITO Parlor No. 308**N. D. G. W.  
Hayward

proudly presents

**JUNE T. SMITH**for election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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**PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Plans are completed for the formal dinner honoring PGP Hazel B. Hansen at the St. Claire Hotel, San Jose, Monday evening, June 20. The occasion is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Hansen's year as Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. PGPs Evelyn I. Carlson and Jewel McSweeney are co-chairmen and will be assisted by PGPs Pearl Lamb, Ann Schiebusch, Mary Noerenberg, Eileen Dismuke, Maxienc Porter, Alice Shea, Orinda Giannini, and Clarice Knowland.

PGP Fern Adams will be received as the "Baby" member of the Association and presented with the traditional "bib and ? ? ?" by PGP Pearl Lamb, chairman of the Association.

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**SAN JOSE**

The Young Womens Activities Committee of *San Jose* No. 81, with Pat LaMetre as its chairman, honored all mothers at a pot-luck dinner on May 5. The young girls in the Parlor went all out in their efforts to say "thanks" to their moms. Hand made corsages and lovely decorations were made. Families of the members were invited to partake and a good time was enjoyed. The Young Womens Activities Committee is also very busy baking cookies for our men in Viet Nam.

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**ALILA**

The members of *Alila* No. 321, recently held their 7th annual Pioneer Tea and were hostesses to approximately 100 people. Guests came from many miles around to meet with their old friends and neighbors for an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing.

Recognized was the person coming the farthest, the one living in the community the longest, the one living in the same house for the longest time, the oldest native son and the oldest native daughter. The oldest native daughter present was Mrs. Alice J. Evans who was well into her 98th year and was the one living in the community the longest.

Vocal music entertained the guests at intervals throughout the afternoon. The master of ceremonies was Mr. Harry Goodell, a long-time resident of the community. Refreshments were served at daintily decorated card



From left: Mmes. Elsie Webster, June Dyer (pouring) and Vickie Webster.

tables. A May Day motif was used. Mrs. Grace Chase was chairman of the affair and was assisted by all the members. Miss Beryl Kee is President.

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**PIONEER**

Alzada Eaton recently spent a few days in Downieville and met a most interesting member of *Naomi* No. 36. She was Nora Cameron, nee Nora Quinn born 75 years ago, a native of Downieville.

Mrs. Cameron lives in a large, comfortable, clapboard house furnished with Victorian furniture. An old walnut clock, which was given to her mother the day Nora was born, hangs on the wall. Mrs. Cameron's grandfather solicited funds and helped build the old Catholic Church in 1852. It burned but was rebuilt in 1858 and is in use today.

Mrs. Cameron was secretary of the Red Cross for 49 years, probably

**PIEDMONT Parlor No. 87**N. D. G. W.  
Oakland

proudly presents

**NANCY CONENS**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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longer than any other in the United States. She is the only living charter member of the Sierra County Red Cross. She also was a court reporter for many years.

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**ENCINAL**

The dream of having flags at the entrance of Posey Tube has just been realized. *Encinal* Parlor No. 156 contributed a California State Bear flag and *Times Star* publisher Abe Kofman contacted Congressman George P. Miller and secured an American flag that had flown over the White House, Washington, D. C. Louise Benedetti is civic participation chairman for *Encinal* Parlor; Mrs. Betty Berti is the Parlor president.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS**

A chartered bus took officers, delegates and members from Red Bluff, Redding, Chico and Grass Valley to the 44th General Assembly of Past Presidents held at Charter House Hotel in Anaheim. At the sessions, two members from Association No. 14, Shasta and Tehama Counties, were elected to state offices. Ella Brownfield of Red Bluff for the office of State Director and Dorothy Rose of Los Molinos as State Organist.

Junior Past State President Virginia Banigan of Redding was the installing officer at formal installation ceremonies on Saturday evening. Irene Hatch of Association 9, San Mateo County, will head the State Association for the coming year. She will make her first official visit to Association No. 14 on June 29.

On Sunday the delegation enjoyed a visit to Disneyland.



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by *Amalia Vella*

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San Jose, California, June 19 - 23, 1966

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

Evening      Grand Officers' Dinner

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.      Registration — Jay McCabe Hall

8:00 p.m.      Reception Grand Officers  
Fashion Show — Jay McCabe Hall

## **MONDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.      Registration — Jay McCabe Hall  
Official Opening of Grand Parlor  
Memorial Services

Evening      Past Grand Presidents' Dinner

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

Morning      North Counties Breakfast — Hotel St. Claire  
Grand Parlor Sessions. Nominations of Grand Officers

Hicks from the Sticks Luncheon

Alameda County Luncheon

San Francisco County Luncheon — Hotel St. Claire  
Election of Grand Officers

Evening      Exemplification of the Ritual — Jay McCabe Hall

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

Morning      Grand Parlor Session — Jay McCabe Hall

Afternoon      Annual Visit of Native Sons of the Golden West

Evening      "A Night in the Pacific Islands"  
Banquet and Professional Entertainment — Lou's Village

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

Morning      Grand Parlor Sessions

Noon      41st Annual PGP Evelyn I. Carlson Luncheon

Evening      Installation of Grand Officers and Reception —  
Civic Auditorium

**URSULA Parlor No. 1**N. D. G. W.  
Jackson

proudly presents

**BETTY READ  
CURILICH**for election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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wood Junior High School. The winner received a \$25.00 bond and his or her name inscribed on the perpetual plaque at the school. A Tupperware party was held under the chairmanship of Claudine Sager on May 23, following the regular meeting of the Parlor. Beverly Hafali, chairman of the Childrens Foundation, held an auction which netted funds for the Foundation. A wreath, in memory of departed sisters, was placed at the cemetery in Napa on Memorial Day.

*Eschol* Parlor is planning to take part in the First Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Napa, under the sponsorship of the Optomist Club of Napa. The members plan to sell cotton candy and candied apples on that day and have invited *Escholita* Junior Unit to assist and divide the profits. Mesdames Loella Muller and Claudine Sager were appointed to meet with the Optomist Club as representatives of *Eschol* Parlor and to formulate plans for the celebration, along with other representatives from other clubs and organizations. Beverly Hafali will operate the Parlor's cotton candy machine at the school carnivals and picnics. The cotton candy machine is in demand and is a good profitable way to make money for the Parlor, as well as the schools.

**MORADA Parlor No. 199**N. D. G. W.  
Modesto

proudly presents

**VIRGILIA  
McCOMBS**for re-election  
to the office of**Grand Trustee**

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*Eshcol* Parlor will be represented in the District's Drill Team for Grand Parlor Installation when Mrs. Annette Caiocca is installed as Grand President. Those taking part from *Eschol* Parlor are Mesdames Anita Land, Eileen Hanna, Barbara Caffo and Loella Muller. Parlor members are planning to attend the Annual District Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner at *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena. This is an annual fun night and *Eschol* Parlor members will also put on an amusing skit on that evening.

**ESCHOL**

*Eschol* Parlor members are still busy. Members recently brought applesauce to be given to the Native Daughters' Home in San Francisco. This project was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eileen Hanna who is *Eschol* Parlor's chairman of the Native Daughters' Home Committee. The applesauce was delivered to the Home by Grand Vice President Annette Caiocca of *La Junta* Parlor, St. Helena.

Americanism Chairman Loella Muller attended the Naturalization Court in May and presented Constitutions of the United States and California and California Bear flags to the newly naturalized citizens. Plans were completed by Frances Azevedo for the annual Public Speaking Contest for Ninth Grade students at Red-

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One of California's favored persons, GT Hazel Mallette, was warmly received by members of District 8 when she attended initiation ceremonies. Mrs. Mallette will be a candidate for Grand Marshal when Grand Parlor meets this month. Shown with Mrs. Mallette are from left: Mrs. Howard Boyd, DGP from Camp Far West; Mrs. Ida Murphy, DGP of Marysville Parlor and SDDGP Mamie Meier of Marysville Parlor.

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**MARIE C.  
LANDINI**for election  
to the office of  
**Grand Inside  
Sentinel**

1966 Grand Parlor San Jose

**COALINGA**

*Coalinga* No. 270 has had a busy year. February 28, *Coalinga* and *Las Flores* Parlors were joint hostesses in Coalinga to Grand President Katie Jewett for her official visit. Other Grand Officers in attendance were Hazel Mallette and Pat Finocchio, Grand Trustees, SDDGP Lois Traber, of District 29, and DGPs Annette Huston and Lucille Harris. Dora Phelps, Lu Southard and Gerry Freeman were members of the District 29 Childrens Foundation Luncheon Committee.

In March, the Parlor had a table at the Flea Market sponsored by the Art Association of Coalinga where candy, small cacti plants and white elephant articles were sold. All monies donated to the Childrens Foundation Committee.

Parlor members made and donated 29 stuffed animals to the luncheon committee for decorations and for sale. They also donated items for the Country Store table. Through proceeds of the Flea Market and donations received from ones who could not attend the luncheon on April 2 in Fresno, *Coalinga* Parlor was able to send \$75.00 to the Childrens Foundation. Six members and two guests attended the luncheon.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Jessie Juhler, Alelia No. 102, April 7.  
Emma Papini, Coloma No. 212, April 9.  
Florence Price, Miocene No. 228, April 3.  
Harriet M. Brown, Fruitvale No. 177, February 18.  
Rhoda Toft, George C. Yount No. 322, February 13.  
Susan Braith, George C. Yount No. 322, February 16.  
Marietta King, Fort Bragg No. 210, April 12.  
Sibyl C. Palmer, Marguerite No. 12, April 15.

Elizabeth J. Fisk, Berryessa No. 192, April 4.  
Josephine Hayes, Yerba Buena No. 273, April 16.  
Mary Pezzoni, Santa Maria No. 276, April 17.  
Bessie Jean Frost, Los Angeles No. 124, February 28.  
Fay Kurlander, Sebastopol No. 265, April 25.  
Dorcas Addington, Silver Sands No. 286, April 26.  
Rose M. McGrew, Woodland No. 90, April 27.  
Irene Salimon, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, April 29.  
Florence Salisbury, Manzanita No. 29, April 30.  
Pearl Anita Mundhenk, El Pajaro No. 35, May 4.  
Clara Orschiedt, Vallecito No. 308, May 4.  
Ellen Morich, Beverly Hills No. 289, May 3.  
Christina M. Blanchard, Gold of Ophir No. 190, May 3.  
Anna Lothrop Dobbas, Placer No. 138, May 3.  
Lois Bonham Juarez, Eshcol No. 16, May 6.



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Members of *Plumas Pioneer* Parlor, NDGW, gave a surprise party for Mrs. (Milford) Lola Viera on May 2 at the IOOF Hall in Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Viera have recently built a beautiful new home in American Valley, and after the meeting the members drove out to the Viera home and presented Lola with a gold money tree to be used to purchase some article for her new home. It surely was a delightful surprise!

After a pleasant evening the guests were taken on a tour of the home and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party was arranged by Mmes. Tom Addison and Leland Johnson.

Others attending were mesdames G. I. Chaffey, Frank Borneman, Marie Bell, Alta Lee, Bob Ogren, Lillian Harris, Don Seber, Berle Brents, Don Alexander, J. L. Hunt, Dwyer Skemp and Earl Gard. Members who contributed to the gift but were unable to attend were Mmes. Tibbedeaux, Galeppi, Abernathy, Egbert, Gist, Cooper, Duncan, McElroy, Graham, O'Rourke, Olds, Gronwald, Yager, Schott, Austin, Lawry, Hall, McGough, Erickson and Lantis.

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**JR. UNIT NEWS****MENLO JUNIORS**

Ten members of the Menlo Juniors, properly chaperoned by advisors, attended the annual San Mateo County Deputies Luncheon honoring Grand President Katie G. Jewett. The affair was held at the Elks Club in San Mateo and was attended by a large number of dignitaries and members of both Native Daughters and Native Sons.

Menlo Junior President Ruth Carlisle made a gift presentation to the Grand President. Junior State Trustee Lynn Scott and Janet Gill of Sequoia were formally introduced.

The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Oeschger, SDDGP of San Mateo County parlors and her seven deputies. Flower pots of California poppies adorned the tables and each guest received a small American flag.

PGP Phil Wilkin, NSGW, spoke on the acts of heroism of the pioneer women. Dignitaries attending included GM June Goldie, Jr. PGP Fern Adams, GTs Hazel Mallette and Irene Bondanza, GOS Marie Landini and PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Emily E. Ryan and Irma Caton. Native Sons present were Jr. PGP Joseph Oeschger, Assemblyman Carl Britchgi, and Supervisor T. Hess, San Mateo county historian.

On behalf of the seven deputies, Margaret Locatelli presented a gift of silver to Mrs. Oeschger. The Juniors made a contribution to the Native Daughter Historical Room and Native Daughter scholarships.

A vacation is a period when you exchange good dollars for bad quarters.

**LAS AMIGUITAS UNIT NO. 33**  
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Golden leaves and pastel blossoms adorned the pathway of Miss Ann Shaw, State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters as she paid her official visit to Las Amiguitas Unit. The evening was one of double significance as it marked the completion of the term of Sue Sanderson and the installation of officers for the new term. Cheryl Patterson, Jr. State Vice-President acted as installing officer, extending the congratulations of the Unit and her own support to President elect Debbie Lovegreen and her corps of officers, as well as thanks for a job well done to the retiring officers. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of the Past President's pin to Kathy Charron by Miss Shaw, and the awarding of the unit's perpetual trophy to not just one, but to two members of the unit. This trophy is presented each term to the girl earning the most points by her active participation in unit projects, committees and events, etc. If the same girl wins the trophy three consecutive terms, then it becomes hers to keep. For the first time since its inception in 1959, this achievement was accomplished when state Organist Sue Lawrence won the trophy for the third time. She was tied by Past President Kathy Charron who received the new trophy and the wishes of the unit that she duplicate Sue's record.

With the approach of summer, Las Amiguitas Unit is bursting with plans. First on the calendar will be a three day camping trip to the Carmel area. This will be followed by a trip to the Mother Lode and a tour of the nearby Missions. The unit's very active Suburbanette Drill Team will open its season officially with their appearance in Santa Rosa's annual Rose Festival where they will compete for a \$100 first prize. They expect to make in excess of 20 appearances throughout seven counties during the months from May to October, and will culminate their efforts at the State Championship Field Contest the week before the Jr. State Conference. Last year found the Suburbanette Drill Team competing in 15 pageants receiving 13 firsts and two seconds and winning just over \$500 for the season. The group will increase the size of their entry with the addition of a competing Jr. Color Guard of six girls. This was made possible by the gen-

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erous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Woodward of beautiful matching parade flags which will accompany the unit's emblem flag which was presented to the team by their instructor Shirlee Whitcomb. In addition to the 17 girl drill team and six girl color guard, the unit will be flanked by two flag twirlers, three majorettes and a four girl banner.

Plans are being made with great enthusiasm for the forthcoming State Conference when our Jr. State Vice President Cheryl Patterson will be installed as Jr. State President. We hope to make it possible for the entire unit to be present at this event and are eagerly anticipating the generous hospitality of the hostess Unit at Redding. One of the major fund raising projects which will finance this endeavor will be the unit's annual fashion show. The date for the back-to-school style premier will be August 27, and we have great hopes for the success of this undertaking.

Our State Officers Cheryl Patterson and Sue Lawrence send their warm greetings to everyone, and they together with their unit look forward eagerly to renewing the friendships made at our last conference.

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**ARGONAUT JUNIORS**

The members of Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 made arrangements for the visit of their State Chairman Ann Shaw to their Unit on May 7. The theme was built around the saying "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

As the Missions play an important part in California history, the members of Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 are planning to visit various missions in their area. The first such trip took place on May 15 to the Sonoma Mission. After touring the mission a



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## REINA DEL MAR

Nostalgia was the order of the evening when *Reina del Mar* No. 126 celebrated its 65th birthday with a pot luck dinner honoring 50 year members Mmes. L. V. Brady, Charles Gandolfo, H. J. Sartwell, E. D. Marton, G. Leslie, Mary Dardi, Ida B. Lord and the Misses Elisa Bottiani, Nina Bottiani, and Estrella Myers.

Mrs. Ambert Phillips was the chairman arranging details of a most successful party. She chose for her committee Mmes. Miller, Meyerink, Diaz, Sr., Fraser and Miss Mary Louise Days. Members were delighted to bring their husbands, families and guests to enjoy the festive dinner after which a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream was served.



From left: Mary Louise Days, third vice president and Priscilla Sesma, president of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 dressed in early-day attire.

The highlight of the evening was a fashion show of old fashioned dresses dating back to the year 1883 and on through the turn of the century to the roaring 20s. The fashion chairman and commentator, Mrs. Lillian Fraser had for models Mmes. Phillips, Diaz, Days, Davis, Hodgkins, Schmitter, Stupak, Jr., West and Hogg; and parlor president Miss Priscilla Sesma and Miss Days. Adding to the hilarity of the "style" show was a special attraction of bathing beauties dressed in authentic bathing attire of the very early years of the 1900s. They received a big ovation, especially from the husbands of parlor members who

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(City of the Carpenter Shop) because at this time the natives were constructing a canoe. . . This place seemed to all of us very suitable for a mission, on account of the innumerable heathen that inhabit these shores . . . and because it has extensive lands well adapted for cultivation and capable of producing rich crops. We may say the same in a mystical sense, as the gentleness of this people gave us great hopes that the word of God will fructify equally in their hearts."

Fr. Juan Crespi, chronicler of the expedition, noted the naming of the locality by the soldiery, but recorded, "I christened it with the name of San Roque."

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had turned out in great number to help celebrate the Parlor's birthday.

The committee for the evening was in charge of many old pressbooks, souvenir albums and photographs dating back many years regarding parlor activities. These were on dis-

over by the Community Chest. In 1924, *Reina del Mar* initiated its annual pre-Fiesta Tea as a part of the Old Spanish Days celebration which is now so widely known throughout the state. Another annual parlor event at Fiesta time is the party for performers of their Las Noches de Ronda courthouse shows. A parlor dance group now known as the Las Fiesteras dance group, was founded by Miss Maria de Los Angeles Ruiz in the 1920s performing old Spanish California dances for Fiesta audiences and throughout the year for other civic activities.

More than 30 members have portrayed Saint Barbara, the patron saint of the city, in the annual Fiesta parade since the parlor was given the privilege of selecting one of its members by the parade committee. Miss Days was chosen for the part last year.



From left: Mmes. Lillian Fraser, Marianna Schmitter and Ambert Phillips.

play and brought back many memories to the members.

*Reina del Mar* was chartered as the 126th parlor of the state wide organization on April 20, 1901. Annie J. Murphy was installed as the first president. There were 23 charter members, including the late Dr. Anna E. McCaughey, active for over 40 years, and Mrs. Albert Conover, a Goleta Valley pioneer who died last year.

In 1917 the parlor started a milk fund for underprivileged children and elderly persons. The project continued for many years until it was taken

Other contributions include work on behalf of the organization's children's foundation, donation of a California bear flag to worthy organizations, conservation and restoration and upkeep of California missions. The parlor repaired the roof of the Santa Inez Mission in 1925, participated in the restoration of Las Purisima Mission in Lompoc, and in 1951 donated to the restoration of the towers at the Old Mission Santa Barbara.

Among invited guests attending were DGP Alice Jones of *Poinsettia* No. 318, Ventura, and Mrs. John

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Than drinking and driving there's nothing worse. It's putting the quart before the hearse. — *Oakland Tribune*

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The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether the people are following you or chasing you.

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Middle Class: Those who manage to live in public as the rich do, by living in private as the poor do. — *Wali Street Journal*

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The world is a looking glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it will in turn look sourly upon you; laugh and it is a jolly companion. — *W. M. Thackeray*.

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San Jose was not destined to remain the home of the capitol for long. On February 14, 1851, the act of removal was passed and the last session there was held May 1. The seat of government was transferred to Vallejo, where the legislature first met at January 5, 1852.



For two years the county was governed by a court of sessions, consisting of a county judge, two justices of the peace, an associate justice and a clerk. On May 3, 1852, the legislature transferred the governing power to the board of supervisors. The court house which was occupied January 1, 1868, was then the finest public building in the state. Efforts to move the capitol back to San Jose from Sacramento were unsuccessful.

San Jose is proud of its record. It can list a great number of "firsts" in California history such as:

First Civic Settlement in California, November 29, 1777.

First California State Capitol was in San Jose, December 15, 1849.

First Public School in California, San Jose Granary, 1795.

First State public educational institution of higher learning — San Jose State College, 1857.

First Governor of California, resident of San Jose, Peter H. Burnett, November 13, 1849.

First California American Legislature, "legislature of a thousand drinks," December 15, 1849.

First Skinner apple seedlings developed in California in 1850 by Judge Henry C. Skinner.

First French prunes introduced into California by Louis Pellier in 1856.

First Stage Line in California operated by John Whistman between San Jose and San Francisco.

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The first taxicab to be operated west of Chicago was put in service in Los Angeles on June. 16, 1908.

The first white man to set foot in California was Hernando de Alarcon, who on May 9, 1540, left Acapulco, Mexico with two ships to cooperate with the search of Coronado for the fabulous cities of Cibola.

He sailed up the Gulf of California and reached the mouth of the Colorado River about August 17. About a week later he and some of his party made their way up the river to its junction with the Gila River. There he anchored on the western side of the Colorado River and thus stood on California soil.

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The first river steamboat in California was the *George Washington* which arrived at Sacramento on August 17, 1849, from Benicia.

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On November 22, 1842, Abel Stearns made the first commercial shipment of California gold to the Philadelphia mint. It consisted of twenty ounces of the precious metal which had been mined at Placerita Canyon, about eight miles west of Newhall.

Lieutenants Kelly and Macready made the first transcontinental non-stop airplane flight from New York to San Diego on May 2 and 3, 1923. Time consumed was twenty-six hours, fifty minutes for the 2,516 mile trip.



A young matron was enjoying the attentions of her dinner partner, a handsome Westerner. "But how old do you think I am?" she asked.

"Shucks," he replied, "I don't know ma'am, but if I saw you on the street, I'd whistle first and estimate afterward."

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We like a man to come right out and say what he thinks, if we agree with him.

— Mark Twain

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The best thing to save for old age is yourself.

✓ ✓ ✓

The fathers tone of voice was severe. "Young man," he said, "do you think you should be taking my daughter to night clubs all the time?"

"Indeed no, sir!" the boy answered, then added hopefully, "Let's try to reason with her."

— The Lighthouse

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A few troubles are just as necessary to the development of a man as a few fleas are to a dog.

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Industry is the only coin acceptable at the gate of success.

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Children, like canoes, are easily controlled if paddled from the rear.

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"The weather here in California is so wonderful," said the lady, "how do you tell summer from winter?"

Replied the hotel clerk: "In the winter we get Cadillacs, Lincolns and stuffed shirts. In summer we get Chevrolets, Fords and stuffed shorts."

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If Moses had appointed a committee, the Israelites would still be in Egypt.

— Irish Digest

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The bad luck from a black cat crossing your path depends on whether you're a man or a mouse.

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The coach was checking the new baseball prospects. "What's that new boy's name?" he asked the trainer.

"Isczowinsynski," replied the trainer.

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# The Vaquero's Reata

by J.J. Friis

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**L**ARIATS were used for other purposes than routine ranch work. Early Californians employed them in the dangerous sport of capturing grizzly bears. According to R. Guy McClellan, "three, four or more mounted hunters would scour the gulches and mountains until they found their game. The formidable grizzly, surrounded by the expert vaqueros, would soon find himself snared by the neck by two or three sharp hide ropes with one end of each fast to the saddle pommel, and horses drawing in opposite directions; thus, half strangled, leaping, and gnawing at the lariat, the unlucky animal is caught by the legs by the reatas of other riders and either dispatched by the hunter's knife, strangled to death, or, surrounded by the horses and lines, led an unwilling captive to the rancho of the hunter. Some of these encounters have been most desperate and hard fought. Lassoing grizzly bears is attended with great danger, and few persons knowing the immense strength of these animals desire to experiment upon such game, but the Californian fears nothing when armed with the reata and mounted upon his horse."

Reatas had another use. They were employed in lieu of surveying chains. Whenever a newly granted rancho was to be surveyed two vaqueros would be appointed to do the actual measuring. After taking an oath "by God our Lord and the sign of the Cross" to honestly perform their duties, the surveyors would present a fifty vara reata to the magistrate who would officially measure it. To each end of the rope a long stake was fastened.

The surveyors performed their work on horseback. Proceeding to the starting point one of the vaqueros would thrust a stake into the ground. The other would gallop off with the other stake in his hand and upon reaching the full length of the rope he would stop and force his stake into the earth. His companion would then travel along the indicated boundary for the next course. In this manner the surveyors would measure the entire perimeter of the ranch.

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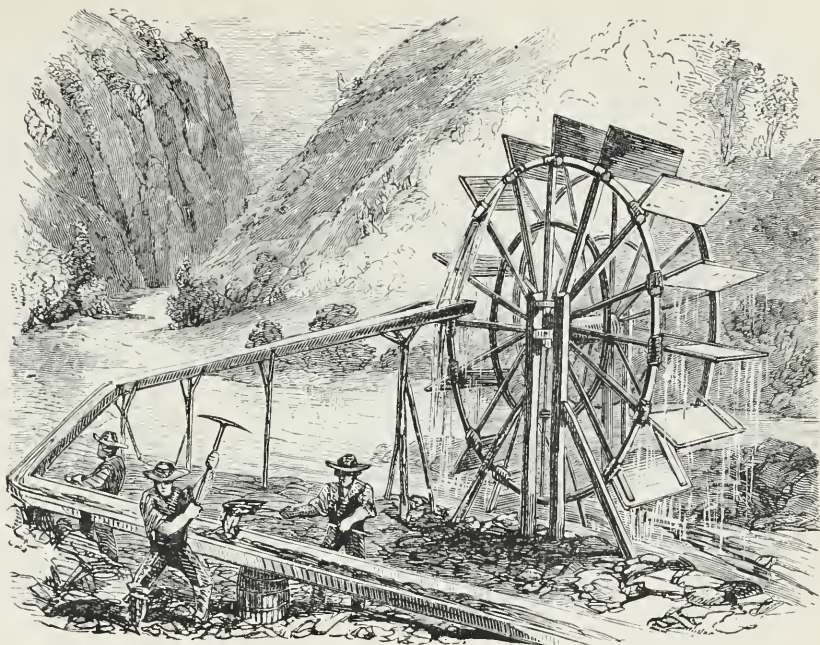
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# SONGS OF THE GOLD MINERS

by J. J. Friis



**M**ANY HOPEFUL gold seekers faithfully kept diaries of their trips to California, but upon arriving at the mines they apparently wearied of recording their experiences, or perhaps the backbreaking toil left them too tired to write. Without doubt the folk songs that the miner sang reflected his feelings more clearly than any diary he kept or letters he wrote back home.

Chief credit for collecting these songs goes to John A. Stone who crossed the plains to California from Pike County, Missouri, in 1849. He settled in Greenwood, El Dorado County, where he mined until his death in 1864. To his neighbors he was commonly known as "Joe Bowlers."

Stone enjoyed music and toured the Mother Lode region with a group of singers who called themselves the "Sierra Rangers." No doubt his experience in traveling about the mining country gave him the opportunity to collect songs popular with the miners and probably to write a few of his own.

In 1855 he published a small collection of these folk songs in a booklet called "Put's Golden Songster." Two years later the D. E. Appleton Company of San Francisco printed a revised edition under the title of "Put's Original California Songster."

These songs reflect many facets in the miner's daily life commencing with his journey to California. They open up the hearts of lonely men longing for home, of their aspirations, their luck and their disappointments.

The melodies of most of these songs were borrowed from old familiar folk tunes or from some popular contemporary song. Of course the most popular of all was a parody on Stephen Foster's "Oh, Susanna," a carefree, glorious bit of nonsense that has been called the theme song of the Gold Rush days:

"It rained all night the day I left,  
The weather it was dry,  
The sun so hot I froze to death  
Susanna don't you cry.  
Oh, Susanna, don't you cry for me  
I'm goin' to Californy  
With a dishpan on my knee."

There were three possible ways to reach the gold fields — by wagon train across the plains, by ship around Cape Horn or by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Each route was hazardous as well as disagreeable.

The misfortunes of the argonaut who came by sea are well reflected by "A Ripping Trip" sung to the tune of *Pop Goes the Weasel*:

"You go aboard a leaky boat  
And sail for San Francisco;  
You got to pump to keep afloat  
You have that, by jingo!

The engine soon begins to squeak,  
But nary thing to oil her;  
Impossible to stop the leak—  
*Rip goes the boiler!*"

"Crossing the Plains" was sung to the tune of *Caroline of Edinboro'*, an old English folksong. In a slightly ribald vein it pictures the fortunes of the gold seeker who traveled overland, ending with the observation:

"When you arrive at Placerville or  
Sacramento City  
You've nothing in the world to eat,  
no money, what a pity!  
Your striped pants are all worn out,  
which causes people to laugh  
When they see you gaping around  
the town, like a great big brindle calf."



The men who sailed to California by way of Cape Horn had several months of unpleasant experience. That most of them had been promised

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*Wilmington Exchange Hotel in 1863. One of Banning's stages can be seen in front.*



*Breakwater extending to Dead Man's Island. This island was removed from the bay in 1928.*

# *My Town, Wilmington*

*by*

*Mary Griffiths*



*Wilmington Hall and United States Quartermaster's Quarters in 1862.*



*Train loading goods on Banning's Wharf in 1870.*



**T**HIS YEAR, THE FOUNDING of the first church in Wilmington is being commemorated. A little over one hundred years ago Mass was first celebrated in the little frame church of SS. Peter and Paul on November 19, 1865, by Fr. Anthony Ubach, who resided at Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church, Los Angeles. He continued to visit the Wilmington congregation regularly until his transfer to San Diego. In the early times for 20 years it was the only Roman Catholic Church south and west of the Los Angeles Plaza. Today this parish has 1400 families on its roster. Most of them derive their livelihood from shipping and oil.

In 1857 Phineas Banning purchased several hundred acres of land at the head of what was then called San Pedro Slough. Rattlesnake Island which is now known as Terminal Island formed a protection from the open sea for this location. He erected a wharf here and called the place San Pedro New Town. Freight and passengers could use this landing, for the freighters could be brought up to the bank and the cargoes discharged at the wharf.

Wilmington was known early as New Town and New San Pedro but was later given the name of Wilmington in honor of Phineas Banning's home town in Delaware. Banning had great dreams and plans for the future of his new town. He went to Washington to receive help to improve his harbor and in 1871 Congress granted him \$200,000 so that a breakwater could be built which extended from Rattlesnake Island to Dead Man's Island. Later Congress appropriated even more.

In 1861, Drum Barracks, an important military post during the Civil War, was established at Wilmington on a 60 acre tract sold to the United States Government for one dollar by Mr. Banning. During the height of the war, 1000 soldiers were stationed there. It was called first *Camp Drum* in honor of Major Richard C. Drum, but in 1862 it was changed to Drum Barracks. Camels were imported by the government to use for transportation purposes, but as such were not a success and were so unpopular at the Barracks that they were moved to Fort Mohave soon. In 1927 the offi-

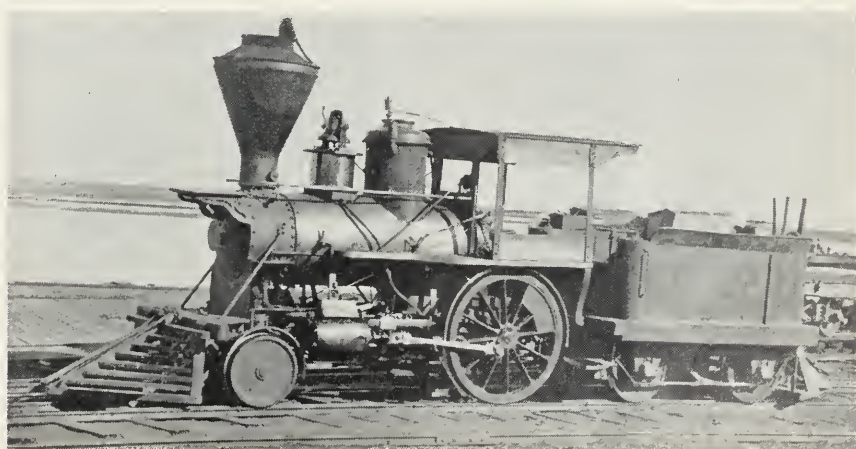
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*Drum Barracks during the Civil War. Camels, imported in 1856 through the efforts of Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War, proved to be unpopular at Drum Barracks.*



*Drum Barrack's old guard house. This photo was taken many years after the Civil War.*



*On January 11, 1869, the "San Gabriel", first locomotive of the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad Company, arrived at Wilmington.*



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### IN MEMORIAM

*Not lost to those that love them,  
Not dead, just gone before;  
They still live in our memory,  
And will forever more.*

Tennie E. Padilla, Santa Ana No. 235, May 8.

Mary LeVan Ritchie, Californiana No. 247, May 10.

Annie Manning, El Carmelo No. 181, May 9.

Margaret DeMello, Reichling No. 97, May 13.

Thelma Williams, Califia No. 22, May 16.

Nell Realy Moore, Piedmont No. 87, May 17.

Dorothy Kuta, La Purisima No. 327, May 25.

Amanda Johnston, Fruitvale No. 177, May 15.

Elice W. La Voy, Gold of Ophir No. 190, May 27.

Etta Milley, Twin Peaks No. 185, June 3.

Mamie P. Heap, Lugonia No. 241, June 1.

Lillie Botto, Ruby No. 46, June 12.

Alma Fowler, Veritas No. 75, May 27.

Clarice Jane Garbarini, Ursula No. 1, June 8.

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An El Camino Real bell was dedicated by *Lugonia* Parlor No. 241 at the San Bernardino County Museum at Bloomington. Arrangements for the dedication and ceremonies were in the capable hands of *Lugonia's* History and Landmarks chairman, Ivy Carr.

The program got underway with President Judith Ritter extending greetings to all present. Then Ivy Carr introduced the guests. The invocation was given by Father T. M. Harris, of St. Charles Catholic Church. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Pauline Westphal. Fourth grade students from the Crestmore and Walter Zimmerman schools sang several songs about California. Marie Harrington, State History and Landmarks chairman spoke on the Grand Parlor History and Landmarks program. PGP Eileen Dismuke then told the story of the "El Camino Real Bell."

In 1888 an organization was formed in Los Angeles known as the El Camino Real Society, whose purpose was to assist in the restoration of California's Missions and the roads leading thereto. The missions had been pillaged and left in ruins during the Mexican secularization period in California.

Mrs. A.S.C. Forbes, as a young woman studying in Europe, became interested in bells, and through research learned of the historic bells which hung in the California Missions. Many of these had come from Spain and had colorful backgrounds. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes came to California at the turn of the century, became leaders in the El Camino Real Society and devoted the balance of their lives to research and restoration of the Missions and their highways. They sought out Spanish pioneer families who could give them information, first hand, regarding the links between the missions. By horse and buggy they traveled from mission to mission, starting from San Diego. Paths to the missions were often times difficult to travel because of the overgrowth. They placed markers so that workmen would know where to clear.

After funds had been raised and designs for a marker, the hooked neck standard so familiar to us, was chosen by the committee. The first bell was placed in front of the Plaza Church

in Los Angeles on August 15, 1906. Bells were also placed at all Missions that had been restored. For several reasons, one of which was the free-way systems, the bells on the highways had practically disappeared by 1958.



*From left: PGP Eileen Dismuke, Dr. Gerald A. Smith and Miss Judith Ritter, president of Lugonia Parlor.*

History repeats itself. In April of 1959, after many hearing the legislature restored the name of the El Camino Real highway, and also provided for attractive signs to denote this historic road as the pathway to the missions. A bill was presented to the legislature at this time for the return of the bells to the highway.

Because of the generosity of Native Daughters throughout the State of California, and the tireless work of the El Camino Real Society, not only have bells been placed along the highway but also at historic points of interest along the "Pathway of the Padres." At Mrs. Dismuke's suggestion, the committee for El Camino Real made a grant of 15 bells to the Native Daughters of the Golden West to be placed at historic places of interest. The bell placed at the San Bernardino County Museum by *Lu-*

*gonia* Parlor is the eighth of this allotment.

Judith Ritter, president of *Lugonia* Parlor presented the bell and standard to Supervisor Nancy Smith, who accepted it on behalf of the San Bernardino County. Father T. M. Harris concluded with the benediction and the blessing of the bell. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served at the conclusion of the program, in the Museum's Earth Science Building.

When traveling Highway 101 from San Diego to San Francisco observe the green bells on curved metal standards. They are truly a romantic link with our historic past.

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#### DEPUTIES

To the SDDGP's 1948, Vera Thompson; 1949, Margaret Barrett; 1950, Mildred Ehler; 1957, Frances Simas; 1959, Ann Shaw; 1960, Lucile Ashbaugh; 1963, Emma O'Meara:

We, as Past Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County, wish to say thanks for the wonderful Saturday afternoon renewing friendships when, with GP Katie Jewett, we were entertained at the beautiful Native Daughters Home.

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#### MISSION

Constance Warshaw was installed as State Outside Sentinel at the recently held General Assembly of Past Presidents in Anaheim. She was elected as *Mission's* delegate to Grand Parlor, which was in San Jose June 20 to 24. Zelma Buckholz was elected an alternate.

Following the business session a "surprise" party was given Mrs. Warshaw upon her advancement to State Outside Sentinel. The center piece for the table was a decorated cake reading: "Congratulations Connie — State Outside Sentinel."

President Frances Greaves is able to attend Parlor after a siege in the hospital.

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If all the autos were placed end to end, ninety percent of all the drivers would immediately pull out to pass the car ahead.

## CALIFORNIANA'S GREETINGS

Keynoting the Mother's Day theme at *Californiana* No. 247's luncheon at the Assistance League, Hollywood 90023, May 10th, were the wishes to Native Daughter Mothers everywhere from five year old Mitch Oechsel, grandson of President Blanch Crabb Oechsel: "I like Native Daughters", he volunteered. "Why?", she asked. "Because they are so nice to you", he replied. "Why do you think they are so nice to me?" she continued. "Because you are so fat!", he concluded and asked that his card be read to other mothers at her next meeting:

"It's a lovely day for memories

And, Grandmother, you must know

You always are remembered

By those who love you so.

"It's a lovely day for wishing —

So may your Mother's Day be  
A perfect blend of joy and love  
And cherished memory."



From left: Blanch Crabb Oechsel  
and GP Katie Jewett

Members of *Californiana* No. 247 met on Flag Day, June 14 at the Assistance League, for their regular meeting. This parlor is one of the few parlors which have day time meetings.

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## PLACERITA

*Placerita* No. 277 has had a very busy and successful year. Rose Rumsey, a charter member, has been president for the first time this past year. Her year started with a pot

luck dinner at her home for officers and committee chairmen.

One of *Placerita's* big ways and means projects for the year under the direction of Corinne Brandenburg, chairman, was the third edition of our cookbook. Corinne also chairmanned a very successful rummage sale in the fall. The fun and party nights were *Placerita's* Hi-jinks, followed by the Christmas party, with the Choral Belles to entertain and in January a Birthday Party.

Several luncheons and card parties were held at various members homes, included in these was a fun night for members and their husbands. Our spring fashion show, under the chairmanship of Evelyn Forbes, Children's Foundation Chairman, was a big success. We had an array of fashions and very beautiful decorations.

Sibyl Jones, Civic Participation chairman, presented new flags to the Youth Center in Van Nuys. Ruth Gebers, Welfare chairman, has made several trips to the blind school where we help a little child. Our party honoring our Deputy Jesse Cady of *Toluca* No. 279 and Supervisor Margaret Heath of *Wilmington* No. 278 saw many members and visitors in attendance.

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## EMMA FOLEY WING AND BERTHA A. BRIGGS AUDITORIUM DEDICATED

On Sunday June 12, at the Native Daughters Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, two Past Grand Presidents were eulogized when the Emma Foley Wing and the Bertha A. Briggs Auditorium were dedicated. These two Past Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West loved the Order in life and remembered the Order in death with bequests that made the building and remodeling program at the Native Daughters Home a reality. This edifice which symbolizes a basic principle of love of home will stand as a memorial to these two great women.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Home Committee received guests who assembled from all sections of the state to commemorate the completion of their extensive building program and the opening of the Museum Room, with its lore of early day *Californiana*.

## COMPTON

The many friends of Laura Burkard, *Compton* No. 258, will be sorry to learn that on April 27 while she and her husband were enroute to northern California, where they plan to live when he retires June 30 of this year, at the city of Turlock they were involved in a car accident, both were badly hurt, and were hospitalized there for two weeks and then transferred by ambulance to Paradise where they will be in the hospital for some time.

Cards and messages will be appreciated. Laura is past president of *Compton* Parlor, past deputy grand president to *Long Beach* Parlor, and supervising deputy grand president of Harbor District. Address cards to: Laura Burkard c/o Feather River Hospital, Paradise, California 95969.

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## DOLORES, LAS LOMAS, SAN FRANCISCO

The last official visit of Grand President Katie Jewett to San Francisco County was at the NDGW Home. The hostess parlors were *Las Lomas*, *Dolores* and *San Francisco*. One hundred and seventy-five Native Daughters were in attendance witnessing perfect ritualistic work conducted by President Lorayne Lewis of *Las Lomas*, Dorothy de Alberto of *San Francisco* and Claire Brake of *Dolores*. Miss Melissa Hall was initiated for *Dolores* and Miss Anne Hammon for *San Francisco*.

Grand President Jewett presented two 50-year service pins to Lee Wendte and Barbara Rhyne of *Dolores*. The three parlors and guests presented donations to the Historical Room totaling \$93. The theme for the evening was "Patriotism". G.T. Irene Bondanza gave a splendid reading on the subject. The presence of five Grand Officers, eight Past Grand Presidents, Past Grand Secretary, two SDDGPs, 22 deputies and ten state chairmen was indeed a compliment to the Grand President on her farewell visit to San Francisco County and to the distinguished members of the three hostess parlors: G.T. Irene Bondanza, PGP's Evelyn I. Carlson and Emily E. Ryan who with the committee chairmanned the occasion. Dainty sandwiches and petit fours were served following the meeting.



## STOCKTON

Stockton No. 256 presented a Bear Flag for the auditorium of the new "Blind Center". It is a spacious building with offices, recreation and entertainment hall with stage, dining rooms, modern kitchens, a section to work with ceramics, looms for working and every convenience for the comfort for the blind.



The members participating in the presentation ceremony included Mmes. Ed Lehn, Paul Perez, Charles Wimberley, Lee Baker and the Misses Relina Monoth and Harriett Welch. The prayer was given by Mrs. Perez, the pledge by Miss Monoth, the history of the Bear Flag by Mrs. Lehn. Mrs. Myrtle Stevens Clark accepted the flag for the Blind Center. Members of the Parlor were given a tour of the building. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Each year the blind are entertained by Mrs. Al Fairfield and her committee.

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## VALLEJO PARLOR

The early months of 1966 have been busy ones for members of Vallejo No. 195. February 16, past presidents of the parlor were honored and the 54th anniversary of the parlor celebrated. Elvena Woodard, chairman of the evening, presented the guests and each received a gift from the parlor. Highlights of the past presidents' terms of office were recalled. Florence Douglas, Mayor of Vallejo, who is a member of the parlor, brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake and extended congratulations to the honored guests. DGP Anita Land of Eshcol No. 16, Napa, was also a guest.

Valentine decorations were used on the refreshment table where a gum-drop tree served as a centerpiece. A special feature of the evening was the showing of the colored slides taken by Elvena Woodard when she and Ethel Smith enjoyed a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.



From left: George Metaxes, president of Vallejo No. 77, NSGW; Mrs. Paul LaPointe, president of Vallejo No. 195, NDGW; Earl A. Jensen, guest speaker.

At the annual Jiggs dinner held by Vallejo No. 77, NSGW and Vallejo No. 195, NDGW at the Veterans Memorial Building in March, Earl A. Jensen, retired Vallejo businessman, was guest speaker. He illustrated his talk on Japan with slides. More than 80 members, their families and guests enjoyed the corned beef and cabbage dinner prepared under the direction of John Combs, Sr. and his committee. Seated at the speakers table were Messrs. and Mmes. Jensen, La Pointe, Metaxes and Wichels. Tall baskets of spring flowers decorated the banquet room and tables

were bright with shamrocks and spring flowers. A beautiful doll dressed by Mrs. La Pointe in a gay Irish costume, was a feature of the arrangements.

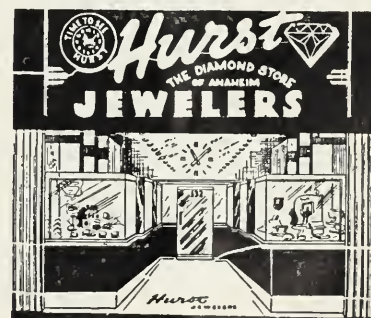
On April 6, deputies night was observed by Vallejo Parlor. DGP Anita Land, SDDGP Emma Parnisari and GVP Annette Caiocca were honored guests at an Easter party. The resignation of the president, Mrs. Paul La Pointe, was accepted with regret. She and her family have moved to Santa Rosa. Emily MacFarland was chairman for the evening and conducted the business session. Easter lily plants were placed at each station and presented to the honored guests following the meeting. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with nests of Easter eggs and Easter egg dolls. A question and answer game on California place names was both interesting and instructive.

A successful rummage sale was held on April 15 and 16. On Sunday, April 17, six members of the parlor attended the "Meet Your Neighbor" breakfast at Sonoma.

April 19 was District Fun Night and a potluck dinner was held in St. Helena with SDDGP Emma Parnisari as general chairman. Humorous skits and mystery awards were enjoyed by the guests.

The parlor has been represented at all official visits of the Grand President in this area and at civic affairs in the community including the dedication of a plaque at the Pena Adobe near Vacaville by the Solano County Historical Society and Vacaville, NDGW.

Leota Morrison and Elvena Woodard represented Vallejo Parlor at Grand Parlor at San Jose.



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*GP Katie Jewett stands in front of reception table at the Official Visit to her own parlor, El Pinal No. 163.*

#### EL PINAL

A banquet and homecoming reception was held by *El Pinal* No. 163 honoring Grand President Katie G. Jewett of Cambria. Cambria's favorite daughter and a life-long resident returned for her last official visit to her own *El Pinal* Parlor after fulfilling her year as grand president which included 110 official visits to parlors throughout California. Approximately 400 members and guests were present to see the Grand President escorted to her station of honor by her niece Sandra Williams, and the drill team of District 28.

Mrs. Margaret Nock was the chairman arranging details for a most successful program and evening held in the Cambria Veterans Memorial Building. GP Katie chose "California Heritage" as the theme for NDGW this year and the Cambria pine tree and red carnation as her emblem and flower. The room was beautifully decorated in red and white carnations with the Cambria pine in the background.

The key to the city was presented by Mayor of Cambria, Les Lewis to PGP Hazel B. Hansen, as this is her 25th anniversary year as Grand President of the NDGW. Grand Officers presented were Jr. PGP Fern E. Adams, GVP Annette Caiocca, GM June T. Goldie, GTs Hazel T. Mallette (chairman), Nancy Conens, Charity Righetti, Nellie Miller, Virginia McCombs, Pat Finocchio, Irene

Bondanza, GIS Rae L. Rominger, GOS Marie C. Landini. Eleven PGPs were presented and escorted by *El Pinal* Marshal Betty Williams to seats of honor. Also introduced and escorted were Native Son Grand President I. Thomas Zaragosa and Jr. PGP Walton Rego.

During the course of the evening Hazel T. Mallette extended congratulations to our Grand President representing the Grand Officers of 1965-66 and Norma Hodson represented the PGPs. San Luis Obispo Native Son President Arthur Williams made a presentation of one dozen red roses. Congratulations were received from Cambria Native Son President Marvin Bassi also. *El Pinal* Parlor's presentation was made by President Ruth Brum and Secretary Roberta Sutherland. Guests and members were entertained by local elementary school children with a tap and ballet dance. The G.A.A. of Coast Union High School demonstrated a tumbling act that was thoroughly enjoyed. Grand Trustee Nancy Conens, accompanied by Nellie Miller entertained with two vocal selections to complete a most enjoyable evening.

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## JR. UNIT NEWS

#### MENLO JUNIORS

The officers of the Menlo Junior NDGW were installed at public and formal ceremonies at the Menlo Park Recreation Center. Mary Parker became the Junior President. She and her officers received their instructions from Gail Lillie as the installing officer, who was assisted by Shirley Landini, Pattie Hayes and Renée Cook with Kathy O'Neill of Sequoia Unit at the piano.

The hall was attractively decorated with American flags and shields. Small American flags were given to the honored guests. Included were Jr. State Chairman Ann Shaw; GOS Marie Landini; Jr. State PP Janet Gill; Jr. State Trustees Janet Gill and Lynn Scott; President Frances Maloney of the *Menlo* Parlor, the sponsoring Parlor; PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and eight advisors.

The program was varied, consisting of vocal and piano selections by Lynn Scott, Susan Scott, Lyn Stimson and Sherri Binkley. Baton twirling was the talent of Renée Cook, one of the majorettes of the 49ers. Since the evening's theme was patriotism, Eileen McLaughlin gave a delightful reading on "Old Glory" and its traditions.



Mrs. Carlson presented the retiring Jr. PP Gail Lillie with the emblematic Junior pin, stating it to be a special pleasure and privilege because Gail's grandmother was a member of *Dolores* Parlor (Mrs. Carlson's Parlor) for 37 years. Miss Lillie expressed her delight at being a member of the Juniors and in appreciation of the advisor's services presented each with a lovely gold enameled bracelet.

Refreshments were served at tables carrying out the patriotic motif. The Juniors initiated five new members, making the membership of the Unit 27 girls.



## EL CAMINO REAL BELL

*Cien Años* No. 303, Norwalk dedicated an "El Camino Real Bell" in front of the new Saddleback Inn at 12500 E. Firestone Blvd., and Santa Ana Freeway, in the memory of Father Junipero Serra and his many journeys through this area. Highlights of the event were the blessing of the bell by Father Arnold Paroline O.F.M. of St. Joseph's Friary from Los Angeles. PGP Eileen Dismuke, NDGW, chairman of the Mission Trails Association, presented the bell to President Jewel Jeter, who after accepting and unveiling the bell on behalf of the Parlor, then dedicated it to the Saddleback Inn Norwalk. It was received by Bruce Gelker, one of the co-owners of the Inn.



From left: Fr. Arnold Paroline, OFM, from St. Joseph's Friary, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jewel Jeter, *Cien Años* No. 303, NDGW; PGP Eileen Dismuke.

The remainder of the program then took place inside the lovely Spanish courtyard set up in the *Cinco de Mayo* decor, where the mistress of ceremonies, Jewel Jeter introduced G. P. Parmelee, of the Automobile Club of Southern California who related the history of the El Camino Real (of which this bell will act as a landmark). The bells were placed in the early California days along the "Kings Highway". History is truly recalled by the marking, as this bell stands on a portion of the vast land grant given ex-soldier Manuel Nieto in 1784 by the Spanish Governor Pedro Fages and the Rancho Los Coyotes was crossed for many years by travelers who rode this route which

is approximately half way between the Mission San Gabriel and Mission San Juan Capistrano, and is on the original pathway of the early padres.

The welcome was given by Councilman John Zimmerman who represented the Mayor of Norwalk. Alphones Florez, a member of the Mexican Consulate General's office, was introduced as were many of the local city, county and civic leaders who attended the ceremony. Following the program and the unveiling of a portrait of Pepe Lopez, a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the more than 150 guests, through the courtesy of Simon Levi Co. and the Saddleback Inn; a Mariachi band played delightful music for the occasion.

Arrangements for the placing and dedication were made by the History and Landmarks chairman and co-chairman, Margaret Washburn and Evelyn Rodgers, with members of *Cien Años* serving as hostesses who were dressed in authentic Spanish and Indian costumes. The help and cooperation of the owners and management of the Saddleback Inn in the placing and the location selection was greatly appreciated.

## HIAWATHA

*Hiawatha* No. 140 hosted a party honoring Virginia Banigan, Past State President of the Past Presidents' Association, Wednesday evening, June 1. Senior Past President, Edna Saygrover presented Mrs. Banigan with her 50 year membership emblem. Members from *Berendos* Parlor of Red Bluff, from *Camellia* Parlor of Anderson and many close friends outside the order were in attendance. The party, held at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding was preceded by a buffet dinner. Mrs. Saygrover gave an interesting talk on the many activities of the parlor during the years that Mrs. Banigan has been a most active member.

Dignitaries attending and introduced were President Mazie Knighten, *Hiawatha* Parlor; President Dorothy Rose, *Berendos* Parlor; President Margaret Cross, *Camellia* Parlor; Ella Brownfield, State Director of the Past Presidents' Association; Dorothy Rose, State Organist; May Main, President of Association No. 14 Past Presidents; SDDGP Flora Jordan of district 4 and deputies,

Ermyl Ward and Viola Lowden, also 50 year member Olive Fealy. The festivities concluded with community singing. The hall was decorated with baskets of California poppies.



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Grand President, Katie G. Jewett of *El Pinal* No. 163, paid her official visit to *La Purisima* No. 327 at the Lompoc Grange Hall. Chairman Jessie Ramming presented President Fran Houston and her corps of officers. After being presented with a corsage, the Grand President was escorted to the altar, introduced and escorted to her station. While being escorted a song especially written for her was sung by soloist, Jessie Ramming, who also authored the lyrics.

Dressed in pastel formals were members of the escort team: Betty Brunson, Maureen Golob, Christine Hogan, Pearl Bronser, Mildred Rande, and Marie Steen. Also presented at the altar and escorted to their respective stations were PGP Eileen Dismuke, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, SDDGP Ellen Guthrie, *El Aliso* No. 314, who also served as Acting DGP due to the absence of DGP Jennie Brown, because of illness, and GT Charity Righetti, *Santa Maria* No. 276. Introduced during the evening's ceremony were Mary Negranti and Ann Olivero, traveling companions of the Grand President and both members of *El Pinal* No. 163, and other guests representing *Santa Maria* No. 276, *Poinsettia* No. 318, *El Pinal* No. 163, *El Aliso* No. 314, and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304.

President Fran Houston presided over the initiation of new members Karen Litzinger, Evelyn Litzinger, Linda Barrerras, Addie Leu, Jacqueline Ellis, and Elsie Bumann. Evelyn and Karen Litzinger added to the parlor's roster of mother, daughter memberships, as did Linda Barrerras and her mother Addie Leu. Jacqueline Ellis is also the daughter of one of our members, Betty Brunson.

Jessie Ramming sang "Hymn to California", accompanied by Eva Jacobs. Inspiring and informative was the Grand President's talk as she commented on the goals of her term and especially noted work being done on the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco. Short messages of greeting were also brought by the other visiting dignitaries. Gail Benson presented the Grand President with a gift on behalf of *La Purisima* Parlor and also presented her with the term reports of the parlor activities bound

in a hand-tooled leather cover made by Mildred Headrick. The receipts of the evening's coin march were donated to the Native Daughters Home Furnishing Fund and presented to Mrs. Jewett.



Four new members for *La Purisima* Parlor. From left: Karen Litzinger, Linda Barrerras, GP Katie Jewett, Evelyn Litzinger and Addie Leu.

The hall was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers at each station. Carrying out the theme "Golden State" were the programs with red covers and gold cutouts of the State of California marked by an *El Camino Real* Bell, *La Purisima* Parlor's chief project during the past term. General chairman for the evening was Louisa Kaehn, assisted by Mildred Headrick, corsages; Mary Rule, refreshments; Arlene Rule, decorations; and Virginia Dover, programs. Following the meeting, refreshments of tea sandwiches, mints, and cake decorated with a California Bear Flag were enjoyed by all. President Fran Houston presided over the silver coffee service and punch was poured by Jr. PP Frieda Stanich.

The affair was preceded by a barbecue dinner to which members and friends of the parlor were invited.

#### MENLO PARLOR

For such an event as its fiftieth anniversary, it seemed perfectly natural for members of *Menlo* No. 211 to "paint the Gates golden with memories." The history of the local parlor is deeply embedded in that of Menlo Park. President Frances Maloney has lived in this community for years and served as city treasurer until her retirement several years ago. Because it's her home town, PGP

Evelyn Carlson has spread the name of Menlo throughout the entire state.

*Menlo* Parlor was organized as a sister group to the then flourishing Menlo Native Sons. Organizer Catherine Derry and twenty-eight other California born women were granted a charter; and on May 25, 1916 ceremonies were conducted by GVP Mammie P. Carmical of *Vendome* Parlor in San Jose, instituting *Menlo* Parlor No. 211. The event took place in the Duff and Doyle Hall.

The old Menlo Farm gates were well known at the time that *Menlo* Parlor has its beginning. They marked the entrance to a 1700 acre farm owned by D. C. Glynn and D. J. Oliver, who had come here from Ireland. This was the site of Camp Fremont during World War I. Modern residents can visualize them in the vicinity of Cook's Crab Pot on the *El Camino Real*. To old timers they were a familiar land mark and the newly instituted group of the Native Daughters of the Golden West chose them to be depicted on their parlor seal.

Members, desiring to have their fiftieth year celebration take place within the limits of Menlo Park, are grateful to the Menlo School and College for the opportunity of using their facilities. This institution founded as a military school had the occasion to celebrate its fiftieth year last fall.



KATIE G. JEWETT

The evening was a pleasant and memorable one. It marked the official visit of Grand President Katie G. Jewett of *El Pinal* No. 163, and took place in The Commons on the grounds of Menlo school.

The punch bowl and the signing of the guest book was attended by five girls from the Menlo Junior Native Daughters. This unit is sponsored by the senior group. Later in the evening they made a presenta-



tion of a Holy Bible in honor of the occasion.

The delicious dinner was followed by a program thoroughly enjoyed by the eighty members and guests who attended the event. Vocal selections by Miss Pamela Schmitt of San Francisco and the sixteen young men who call themselves "The Mendicants of Stanford" were well received. Mayor William Lawson extended a greeting from Menlo Park to the guests. Other civic officials present were Senator Richard Dolwig of Atherton and T. Lewis Chess, chairman of the board of supervisors of San Mateo County, and his wife Mrs. Chess.

Other distinguished guests included GM June Goldie of San Gabriel; GTs Irene Bondanza of San Francisco, Hazel Mallette of Oroville, and Nancy Conens of Piedmont; GOS Marie Landini, Palo Alto; PGP's Irma Caton of Oakland, Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, and Evelyn I. Carlson of Menlo Park; and the GP of NSGW I. Thomas Zarragosa of San Francisco. San Mateo County dignitaries were SDDGP Dorothy Oeschger and DGP Elma Crouch, deputy to Menlo Parlor.

The highlight of the evening occurred when Grand President Katie Jewett presented a radiant, charter member Frances Maloney with her 50 year emblem. Two members received their 25 year pins. These were Lillian King and Dolores Mattson, grand-daughter of organizer Catherine Derry. A third pin was to go to Dorothy Curran of Menlo Park, who was not able to be present.

Members of the celebrating parlor were attired in white formals with gold accessories and wore impressive corsages of white carnations and gold ribbon. Table decorations combined the gold theme and the historical nature of the event. Gold replicas of the old Menlo Gates and glowing white candles graced each table. To complement these, gold sprayed thistles were used as favors. Flags of countries, contributing to the history of California, provided a colorful background for the speakers' table. Gold-covered notebooks and brochures on California's historical monuments were gifts to each guest from local utility companies.

All participating in this glorious anniversary celebration silently honored those who "kept the gates in

repair" by being members of Menlo Parlor during the past fifty years. Thus, the present members could "paint them golden" with memories.

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SONGS OF THE GOLD MINERS ...  
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a glorious voyage is reflected by "Coming Around the Horn" with its air taken from *Dearest Mae*:

"Now—miners, if you'll listen  
I'll tell you quite a tale,  
About the voyage around Cape Horn  
They call a pleasure sail;  
We bought a ship and had her stow'd  
With houses, tools and grub,  
But cursed the day we ever sailed  
In the poor old rotten tub.

*Chorus:*  
Oh, I remember well  
The lies they used to tell  
of gold so bright  
It hurt the sight  
And made the miners yell.  
We lived like hogs, penned up to fat  
Our vessel was so small  
We had a "duff" but once a month  
And twice a day a squall;  
A meeting now and then was held  
Which kicked up quite a stink,  
The captain damned us fore and aft,  
And wished the box would sink."

The newly arrived gold seeker was probably astonished to find that California was the Mecca of all kinds of people. In attempting to be sociable he would ask a chance acquaintance his name and where he came from. Occasionally he received a stony stare or ugly frown. Perhaps

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Grand President Katie Jewett and officers of Sonoma No. 209 at the 50th Anniversary. Fifty-year pins were given to seven charter members.

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cer's quarters still standing at 1053-1055 Cary Avenue were marked by an historical marker placed by *Rudecinda* Parlor No. 230, NDGW. The old powder house on Opp and Le-couvreur Streets became in later years part of a dwelling.

On January 11, 1869, the first locomotive arrived in Wilmington. The railroad was only 21 miles long but it was important because it connected Los Angeles with the wharf at Wilmington. The building of the railroad began on September 19, 1868 and by November 1, 1869, two trains daily were in operation. Many of the vaqueros had never seen a train before. Along the railroad tracks were signs in Spanish which warned

all "Look out for the Steam Engine on the Road of Iron".

I, the author of this article, was born in Wilmington in 1895 and grew up with the town and the church of SS. Peter and Paul. My mother came to Wilmington at the age of three years. She used to tell me her memories of the early days. The train came down from San Francisco to Wilmington. A turn table was used to turn the train around for its return trip back to San Francisco. My mother recalled that the older girls used to find money over in ditches near Drum Barracks, the Power House and where the Army jail used to be. This was not far from General Banning's home. When I was a girl, we used to walk two miles to go to dances in the Banning's sail loft building and had many a good time there. When *Wilmington* Parlor NDGW was

organized both my mother and I were charter members. To me Wilmington has had one of the most interesting histories of any city in California.

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Texan: "Back in my State I caught a fish that was eight inches."

Minnesotan: "Where I come from, that's a small fish."

Texan: "Maybe so, but down in Texas we measure a fish between its eyes."

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A good woman inspires a man; a brilliant woman interests him; a beautiful woman fascinates him, and a sympathetic woman gets him.

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The teacher played the Star Spangled Banner and asked her first grade class to identify it. "That's easy", shouted a pupil. "It's what they play every Friday on television just before the fights."

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First dog: "I feel so tired lately."

Second dog: "Have you thought of going to a psychiatrist?"

First dog: "Heavens, no! I'm not allowed on couches."

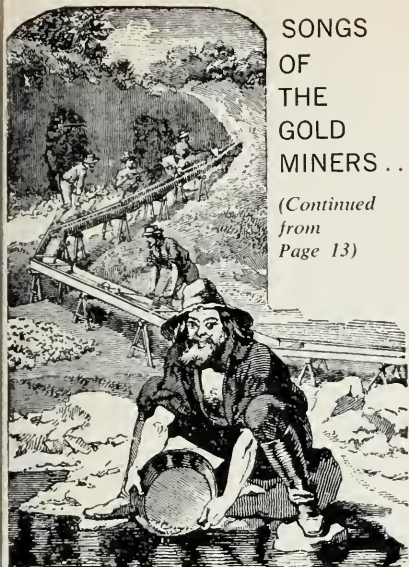


General Phineas Banning's Home



# SONGS OF THE GOLD MINERS...

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he might be told in no uncertain words to mind his own business. This experience no doubt gave rise to this jolly little jingle:

"Oh, what was your name in the States?  
Was it Thompson, or Johnson or Bates?  
Did you murder your wife  
And fly for your life?  
Say, what was your name in the states?"

The average argonaut had no more than learned the fundamentals of gold panning before he developed a roving foot. Hearing a will-o'-the-wisp rumor of a rich strike in some distant ravine he would abandon his diggings and hurry to the new discovery site. Usually he would meet with disappointment as expressed in "When I Went Off to Prospect" which was sung to the tune of *King of the Cannibal Islands*:

I heard of gold at Sutter's Mill,  
At Michigan Bluff and Iowa Hill,  
But never thought it was rich  
Until I started off to prospect.  
At Yankee Jim's I bought a purse  
Inquired for Iowa Hill of course,  
And travelled on, but what was worse,  
Fetched up in Shirt-tail Canyon.

*Chorus:*  
A sicker miner every way  
Had not been seen for many a day;  
The devil it always was to pay,  
When I went off to prospect.

Now all I got for running about  
Was two black eyes and a bloody snout;  
And that's the way it did turn out,  
When I went off to prospect.  
And now I'm loafing around dead broke,  
My pistol and tools are all in soak,  
And whisky bills at me they poke—  
But I'll make it right in the morning."

Some of the gold seekers were lucky, but most of them were not. Performances for the benefit of the "unfortunate immigrant" were given at various theatres in San Francisco in the early Fifties. Songs such as "The Unhappy Miner," sung to the melody of *Old Dog Tray*, are indicative of the feelings of many a prospector:

"My happy days are past  
The mines have failed at last  
The cañons and gulches no longer will pay  
There's nothing left for me  
I'll never, never see  
My happy, happy home far away."

Despair is the keynote of such ballads as "Life in California":  
"I haven't got no home  
Nor nothing else I s'pose  
Misfortune seems to follow me  
Wherever I goes.  
I come to California  
With a heart both stout and bold  
And I've been up to the diggin's  
There to get some lumps of gold.

*Chorus:*  
But I'm a used up man  
A perfect used up man  
And if I ever get home again  
I'll stay there if I can."



Another song of the disconsolate prospector was "The Lousy Miner," sung to the tune of *Dark-eyed Sailor*:

"Tis four long years since I reached this land,  
In search of gold among the rocks and sand;  
And yet I'm poor when the truth is told.

*Chorus:*  
I'm a lousy miner  
I'm a lousy miner in search of gold."

Many songs were needed for the endless days. There were all types of ballads. Some reflected the boom prices of commodities, the lack of women, the crafty gamblers, while others showed the longing for friends and relatives. That many of the miners neglected to write to their loved ones is indicated by "I often Think of Writing Home," sung to the air, *Irish Molly, O*:

"I often think of writing home, but very seldom write;  
A letter now and then I get, which fills me with delight,  
But when I'm here with Romans, I'll do as Romans do,  
And let it rip, till I return, and tell them all I know."

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**S**UCH surveying would be considered inadequate today, but it sufficed at a time when land was cheap and fences were virtually unknown.

Contrary to popular belief the lariat is not a New World invention. Brought to California from Mexico, it came across the Atlantic from Spain where it had been introduced from the Near East.

The lasso is very old. In fact, its history is lost in the mists of antiquity. It is mentioned in Greek mythology in the description of a battle between the Argonauts and the Scythians. In this account a soldier is described as being "skilled to hurl the wide circle of the flying noose and with the lasso draw to him the farthest warriors."

Back in 480 B. C., Herodotus mentioned a tribe of Sagartians who "use lassoes made of thongs plaited together and trust to these whenever they go to wars." He stated, "Now the manner in which they fight is the following; when they meet their enemy straightway they discharge their lassoes, which end in a noose. Then whatever the noose encircles, be it man or be it horse, they drag it towards them, and the foe, entangled in the toils, is forthwith slain."

Tibet must have known of the lariat for many centuries for it has an ancient love song which runs:

"When a wild horse goes up a mountain

"It can be captured with a snare or lasso,

"But when a lover has become rebellious

"She cannot be captured even by supernatural powers."

No doubt people of other lands have been proficient with the lariat, but they never excelled the dexterity of the old California cowboy.

## •PICTURE ON COVER

A trip down the Rivers of America on the riverboat Mark Twain, is just one of the happy voyages to be found in Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom.

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## CALIFORNIA YESTERDAYS



August 6, 1846

Com. Robert F. Stockton raised the Stars and Stripes and took possession of San Pedro for the United States.

August 9, 1834

The *Reglamento Provisional para la Secularizacion de las misiones de la Alta California*, the famous document issued by Gov. José Figueroa was the first major piece of printing undertaken by California's first printer, Augustin Zamorano.

August 16, 1775

By a Spanish Royal Decree, Monterey was established as the capital of California, with Felipe de Neve as governor.

August 18, 1769

When Portolá camped on the site of the present city of Santa Barbara, Father Juan Crespí called it "Laguna de la Concepción."

August 31, 1857

Popularly known as "The Jackass Mail," the first stage of the San Antonio and San Diego stage line arrived in San Diego. It was a forerunner of the Butterfield Overland Mail. At the height of its operations the average trip from San Diego to San Antonio took 21 days. The mail line first operated on a twice-a-month schedule; later, weekly. It was discontinued on August, 1861.

August 31, 1903

Completing a fifty-two day journey, a Packard motor car reached San Francisco. The auto left from New York City. It is said that this was the first time an automobile ever crossed the continent under its own power.

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# California Place Names

## CALIFORNIA

For many years there was much speculation as to the origin and meaning of *California*. The mystery was solved by the well-known American writer, Edward Everett Hale, who revealed his findings in the proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society for April, 1862. Hale related his discovery of a Spanish romantic novel printed about 1510, called *Las Sergas de Esplandian* (the deeds of Esplandian.) This book states, "Know ye that at the right hand of the Indies there is an island

called California, very close to that part of the Terrestrial Paradise, which was inhabited by black women without a single male among them, and they lived in the manner of Amazons. They were robust of body with strong passionate hearts and great virtue. The island itself is one of the wildest in the world on account of the bold and craggy rocks. In their land there are many griffins . . . In no other place of the world are they found."

The author of this fictional narrative, Garcia Ordenez de Montalvo,

describes these Amazons as being ruled by a queen named *Calafia*.

Apparently Montalvo's book was a "best seller" and many early explorers were acquainted with it. The word, *California*, first appeared in an official document in the diary of the expedition of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, under the date of July 2, 1542, while sailing near the tip of Lower California. The name first appeared upon a map in 1562.

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## JULIAN

Immediately after the discovery of the George Washington Mine, February 22, 1870, a camp sprang up in this vicinity in San Diego county. It was laid out by Drew Bailey and named *Julian* in honor of his cousin, Mike S. Julian, a mining recorder on whose government claim gold quartz had been discovered.

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## YOU BET and RED DOG

*You Bet* was a mining camp on the middle fork of the Yuba River, in Nevada County, which was established in 1857.

A number of miners met in Lazarus Beard's local saloon and discussed possible names for the new settlement. One man suggested "You bet," Beard's favorite expression. *You Bet* the town became.

The nearby camp of *Red Dog* was founded in the early 'fifties, and was given its name by Charlie Wilson, after his old home, Red Dog Hill, Illinois. *Red Dog* was ultimately absorbed by *You Bet*.

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## SHIRTAIL CANYON

Shirtail Canyon, in Placer County, received its name in 1849, from a miner working in its stream, clad only in his shirt.

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Scene of Julian in the early Seventies

# Interesting



*Old Estrada Adobe which became the St. Charles Hotel in 1849*

**M**ONTEREY'S Estrada adobe on Tyler Street, was remodeled and converted into the St. Charles Hotel and remained unchanged from 1849 to 1881. Here many delegates to California's constitutional convention stayed in 1849. In 1881 there was a structural change when the new owner, Charles Wornes, added a wooden third story. In 1897 another conversion job was started by Charles Casper who had dreams of an artistic Mission Inn and for 30 years continued to change the hotel. Before his work was finished he passed on. His daughter, Mrs. Bernard V. McMenemy, Sr., member of a prominent Monterey family, completed the hotel and added a large wing to the rear. Upon her death in 1931 her husband assumed management. In 1948 their

son, Bernie, became owner-manager and the Mission Inn became noted far and wide for its early California cooking. Today, the third floor has been removed and restoration of the property back to the look of the original Estrada adobe once more graces the scene. Here is housed the Monterey Savings and Loan Association, new owners of the adobe.



*St. Charles Hotel from 1881-1940*



# Structures

by J. J. Friis



*Mission Inn (Estrada Adobe) from 1940-1961*



*NDGW Home prior to 1924*

El Palacio de Don Abel Stearns, in Los Angeles, was the first home of Abel Stearns and his beautiful bride, Doña Arcadia. In the background is a large brick building built by Stearns in 1858-1859 and named by him the Arcadia Block in honor of his wife. This block, which is being restored, may be seen near the Plaza in Los Angeles.

Edifice of Native Daughters of the Golden West Home prior to 1924. In June of 1928 the cornerstone was laid in the new building and the Home was formally dedicated on January 12, 1929. In 1939 the residence adjoining the Home was purchased. It is in this area where the new Emma G. Foley Wing stands.

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*El Palacio de Don Abel Stearns*

## The Grand President's Corner



ANNETTE CAIOCCA

### ADDRESS OF ANNETTE CAIOCCA GRAND PRESIDENT JUNE 23, 1966

With pride in the office for which you have selected me, with humility because of your confidence in my ability, I accept the opportunity to serve this great order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West during the coming year, asking only your complete support, cooperation, divine guidance and assistance in my work and decisions.

I have a deep feeling of responsibility and a sincere wish to reflect your desires and your interests. Let us plan with wisdom, do with skill, and persevere with the endurance inspired by love the tasks before us.

Dedicated workers are a part of our Order's strength, we must not only pause to admire what has been done in the past, but look to the future and continue to build wisely for continued success.

Here on this platform are a group of women, our Past Grand Presidents, who have led our Order in the past years to its present greatness. They have dedicated their lives to the progress of our Order with no reward, except the satisfaction of a "job well done". I am happy to have their confidence, and I shall rely, during the coming year on their counsel and advice.

We are proud of those 13 women who banded together on September 25, 1886 in the little mining town of Jackson, Amador County, to form the first patriotic and philanthropic women's organization for native-born women of California. We are proud

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of our heritage and the principles of our Order, two of which are, love of home and devotion to the flag of our country. Our Americanism and civic participation program promotes good citizenship and the meaning of the "Gift of Freedom and the American way of Life". . .

The preservation of our history and landmarks should be of vital interest to each and every one. Though we know some landmarks have been destroyed because of progress of the "times", yet we should be ever mindful of the history of the past and make every effort to preserve that which stands as a memorial to the pioneers.

Through the combined efforts of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the placing of a monument of Father Junipero Serra, near the Camellia Grove, in State Capitol Park, Sacramento, is nearing realization, and it is hoped that this will be dedicated later in the year. This will be a most memorable, as well as historical occasion, a tribute to a man who once said "Always go forward, never turn back".

Our projects are many: the NDGW Home in San Francisco, the Historical Room, Mission Restoration, Welfare, Veterans Welfare, the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation.

For our young people, the youth of today, the leaders of tomorrow, we have the Junior Native Daughters, Young Women's Activities and Scholarships. These offer opportunities to our young women and encourage membership in our Order.

We must continue to activate the various committees in order to attract more individual membership interest. One of the ways to keep a member interested is give him a job to do, and see that it is done.

I ask that the State Chairmen set a program for the year. Keep your committee informed and they in turn promote this program to the subordi-

nate parlors in their area. It is through this contact, our members will have a better understanding of the projects of the Order, and the opportunity to serve the committee of their choice.

Each Grand President gives thought to membership. With California the largest state, the challenge is even greater, and, we should make every effort to go forward in order that we continue to grow with the growth of our state. Therefore, it is the duty of all, not just a few to maintain growth in membership. Remembering the basis of membership is qualification, the joy of membership is service, the life of membership is attendance and the privilege of membership is *yours*.

There will be meetings of instructions, this information will be mailed to the SDDGP and Grand Officers, you will then be notified of the dates for these meetings in your areas.

The itinerary is completed, and I ask that you make every effort to accept me on the date scheduled. I was requested to visit in the northern part of the state before the winter rains and the snow. To avoid the valley during the season of fog. Then there is the harvest season and the hunting season! I did my best to comply with your requests and hope the date set will meet with your approval.

As we know, there are 365 days in the year, 53 Sundays, 52 Saturdays and 24 days in the fifth week, 10 holidays and five days during Easter week, with 221 days remaining to officially visit 204 Parlors plus the special events.

The appointments for SDDGP and the itinerary have been mimeographed, and are to be given to the secretary of your parlor. These lists have been placed in the envelope with your mileage check, which you will receive at the close of this evening.

To the members of District 12 for your encouragement and support, to my escort team and their capable leader, Mr. Virgil Mudd, for your many hours of practice and preparation and to all the committees that



# Parlor News

worked so hard in order that this evening would be both colorful and pleasant, my sincere thanks. I am truly grateful to my parlor, *La Junta* No. 203 for without your enthusiasm and guidance, this evening would not have been possible.

I look forward to the challenge that the leadership of this great Order offers, as I assume the duties of Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. If I can do as well as those before me, and set an example for those of the future, I then know my term of office to be a success.



And now, as we look at the gold of the poppy, in its splendor, its satin like petals, bright with the gleam of the gold of the mines, rich with the sheen of our fruits, and, warm with the radiance of our sunshine, truly, it typifies the ideal California.

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## JOINT INSTALLATION

Monday evening, July 18, *Grace* Parlor No. 242 NDGW, Fullerton and Santa Ana Parlor No. 74, NSGW, Santa Ana held joint installation at the Anaheim Ebell Clubhouse.

The Chairman of the evening, Doris Jacobsen of *Grace* Parlor, introduced the installing officers, DGP Estelle Germain of *Santa Ana* No. 235 and DGP James Robertson of *Riverside* No. 299.

Flag Bearers were boys of an Explorer Scout post sponsored by *Grace* Parlor and Bible escort was the daughter of the incoming *Grace* Parlor President.



June T. Goldie  
Grand Vice President



Gertrude Doss  
Grand Organist

Guests introduced were: Grand Vice President June T. Goldie of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281 acting as installing Marshal. Grand Outside Sentinel Lila Hummel of *La Tijera* No. 282, Inglewood; Grand Organist Gertrude Doss of *Whittier* No. 298 acting organist; Grand Treasurer of Junior Native Daughters Marcia Metzger of *Estrellas de Oro* Unit No. 37, Norwalk; PGP Mary B. Noerenberg of *Californiana* No. 247, Los Angeles and SDDGP Betty Summerhays of *Poppy Trail* No. 266.



Lila S. Hummel  
Grand  
Outside Sentinel



Cyrus A. Palmer, Jr.  
Grand Inside  
Sentinel, NSGW

Native Sons Grand Inside Sentinel Cyrus A. Palmer, Jr. of Santa Ana Parlor No. 74 was also introduced.

Patricia Wilkes was installed president of *Grace* Parlor and her corps of officers included: Mmes. Cecilia Gerola, Vera Popov, Wilma Durkin, Eva Wood, Kate Hill, Erna Watts, Mae Lemke, Marguerite Spohn, Christine Von Gruenigen, Winnie Wigglesworth, Ethelyn Furman, Ida Mae Stith, Hazel Bean and Katherine Baxter.

Robert P. Loeffler was installed president of Santa Ana Parlor, NS and his corps of officers included Messrs. Mike R. Reyes, Jack C. Wilson. Willis S. Van Buren, Bernard Claes, Glenn S. Warner, Leo A. Young, Cyrus A. Palmer, Jr., Ralph Bandick, Walter R. Gisler, Victor Reed, Frank Hansen, Ben A. Carrillo, Steven K. Warner and James J. Friis.

State Chairmen present were June T. Goldie, Laws and Supervision; Lila Hummel, Education and Scholarships; Leola Temby and Margaret Pacheco, Tournament of Roses Float Committee and Doris Jacobsen, Official Publication. Members from nine

visiting parlors announced themselves and number of delegations.

A Fullerton State College student entertained with a violin solo. Refreshments of homemade cookies and punch were served in the lounge at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

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## TIERRA DEL REY

Marking the "King's Highway", El Camino Real, is a mission bell, a gift of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, *Tierra Del Rey* Parlor No. 300.

The Parlor's History and Landmarks chairman, Mrs. Leo E. Monlon, made the presentation June 14, 1966. PGP John B. Schmolle NSGW gave an interesting history of the El Camino bells. He also introduced the dignitaries of the City attending. Ex-mayor and now councilman K. R. (Pat) Anderson accepted the gift. The location is the 50 year old Greenwood Park in Hermosa Beach.

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## GRAND TRUSTEE CURILICH

The Amador County Board of Supervisors has named Grand Trustee Betty Read Curilich to represent the Native Daughters of Amador County on a committee for the restoration and preservation of the Kennedy Tailoring Wheels, landmarks of the gold era in Amador County.



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All of these prizes are something that every member of the Parlor will treasure.

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*Tierra de Oro* No. 304 and *Grace* No. 242 — Parlors which sent the most gift subscriptions.

*El Pinal* No. 163 — Parlor which sent in the largest volume of printing during the Native Daughter year.

*Vendome* No. 100 — Parlor which sent in the largest volume of advertising.

*Grand Parlor* — largest number of Veteran Hospital subscriptions.

*Rio Hondo* No. 284, *Grace* No. 242, *El Aliso* No. 314 and *James Lick* No. 220 — 100% awards.



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### PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The annual formal dinner of the Past Grand Presidents was held at the Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose, during the recent Grand Parlor session. Twenty-six past grand presidents attended.



Hazel B. Hansen

The occasion honored Past Grand President Hazel B. Hansen who was observing her 25th year as Grand President. The dinner table was most attractive with lovely silver leaves, flowers and tapers. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson was chairman assisted by PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Ann Schiebusch, Eileen Dismuke, Mary Norenberg, Pearl Lamb, Clarice Knowland, Orinda Giannini and Alice Shea. Eileen Dismuke presented Mrs. Hansen with a silver engraved tray, the gift from the Past Grand Presidents, and



### PRIZE WINNERS

The Parlors winning prizes offered by the *California Herald* and presented at Grand Parlor to the winners by Miss Doris Jacobsen, State Chairman of the NDGW Official Publication, were:

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Miss Schiebusch sent a pair of silver candle holders to be given to the Native Daughters Home honoring Mrs. Hansen.

PGP Carlson gave a history of Mrs. Hansen's fraternal life covering the many years of service Mrs. Hansen has given to the NDGW and to the former outstanding projects: ND and NS Homeless Children's Agency and more recently her dedicated interest in the Children's Foundation. Junior PGP Fern Adams was "initiated" into the College of PGPs and was presented with the traditional baby's bib and toy by PGP Pearl Lamb, chair-  
man.



FERN ADAMS

Following the dinner PGP Jewel McSweeney was commentator for a humorous fashion show participated in by PGPs Williams, Shea and Dismuke. A hilarious monologue by PGP Toothaker rounded out an occasion that will long be pleasantly remembered.

The officers chosen for the coming year are: Chairman, PGP Florence Boyle; Vice Chairman, PGP Ethel Begley and Secretary-Treasurer, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. An honorary chairmanship was bestowed upon PGP Carlson.

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ONEONTA

A very colorful and impressive installation was held when *Oneonta* No. 71 and *Arcata* No. 325 held a joint installation in the Danish hall in Ferndale. Flowers in the NDGW colors, red, white and yellow were used throughout the lodge room. Tropicana roses centered the dining table in a low arrangement.

Installing officer was Mrs. Francis Roberts of *Arcata* Parlor. *Oneonta* officers installed were: Mmes. Betty Everett Titus, Dayton Titus, Richardson, Farley, Alexandre, Walker, Mabel Titus, Alice Smith, Martin, Ronald Smith, Jorgensen, Coppini, Shaha, and Christensen and the Misses Smith and Albin. The beautiful floor work was carried out by Marshals Richardson and Cole. Organist and soloist were Mmes. Christensen and Dayton Titus.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Mabel Titus to DGP Francis Roberts, SDDGP Miller, also to Mmes. Richardson, Cole, Ketchel, Dayton Titus and Christensen. Margaret Smith presented Gayle Titus with a scrap book of activities during her year as president; Glenda Miller presented her with a lovely crystal necklace and earrings set from the year's officers.

The installation was open and many friends and family members attended, among those being GT Jerry Miller, NSGW, *Ferndale* No. 93 and members from *Reichling* No. 97 and *Occident* No. 28. Salad, rolls, cake, coffee and punch were served following the meeting.

On July 27 Miss Margaret Smith and her officers from *Oneonta* installed officers of *Reichling* Parlor at Fortuna.

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BONITA AND REDWOOD

On July 7, *Bonita* No. 10, NDGW and Redwood No. 66, NSGW, met in Foresters Hall, Redwood City, for a joint installation of officers, when Mr. and Mrs. John Boelsems assumed the duties of president of their respective Parlors.

Barbara Boelsems, daughter of the Boelsems was installed as marshal of *Bonita* Parlor. The Boelsems two sons, also members of Redwood Parlor were present for this occasion; both sons are in the armed forces and were home on leave at this time.

DGP Helena Lewerenz of *El Carmelo* No. 181, installed officers of *Bonita* and DGP Jess Burton of Pa-

cifica No. 318 installed officers of Redwood Parlor.

A. S. (Franzi) Ligoure was installed as Recording Secretary of Redwood Parlor. This marks the sixtieth year of service to his Parlor.

*Bonita's* escort team carrying gold horse shoes and pink carnations escorted the president-elect to the altar. Carnations were presented to her by each member of the team as she approached the line of march.

Gold horse shoes and blue and gold paper streamers adorned the stations. "Congratulations John and Florence" inscribed on blue satin ribbon was at the president's station. Past President Juanita Hayle was presented with her past president's emblem by Madeline Wallace.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments of cold meats, rolls, relishes, cake, coffee and punch were served. Bob Wallace and his wife Madeline acted as co-chairman of the evening's arrangements.

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Three Humboldt County parlors were represented at Grand Parlor at San Jose this year. Martha Roberts represented *Occident*; Bessie Stone, *Reichling* and Mabel Titus, *Oneonta*. The delegates reported that Grand Parlor was well organized and timed and that the installation was beautiful.

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Out from the hills of God it flows,  
And on — to the shoreless sea,  
Where the noontide sun no shadow  
throws —  
And time — is eternity."*

Pearl Grooms, Lassen View No. 98, June 5.  
Edith Gutfeld, Vallejo No. 195, June 8.  
Julia Kelso, Fairfax No. 225, May 23.  
Margaret A. Freitas, Golden Gate No. 158, June 7.  
Edith M. Keane, Golden Gate No. 158, June 11.  
Alice M. Jacobs, Santa Ana No. 235, June 15.  
Ellen Leno, Ukiah No. 263, June 9.  
Josephine Bakke, Califia No. 22, June 23.  
Lillian Mac Gillwray, El Pescadero No. 82, June 19.  
Edna J. Clow, El Pescadero No. 82, June 16.  
Margaret C. Doyle, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, June 19.  
Josephine M. Kelley, Portola No. 172, June 18.  
Aurelia R. Colling, Los Angeles No. 124, June 16.  
Elsie Singleton McHenry, Tule Vista No. 305, June 19.  
Mary M. George, Carquinez, No. 310, June 20.  
Lucinda Rissotto, Encinal No. 156, June 1.  
Cora Menu, Encinal No. 156, June 22.  
Amy Kolb Cook, Occident No. 28, June 29.  
Urania Proctor, Poppy Trail No. 266, July 5.  
Mary Louise McKay, Vendome No. 100, July 4.

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The gold discovery of 1849 greatly increased the volume of shipping along the coast and made the need of lighthouses for safe guidance of the vessels. Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay was the sight of the state's first lighthouse in 1854.

Other lighthouses were then built at Pt. Loma, Pt. Pinos, the Farallones and Pt. Conception. On Pt. Bonita at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, a fog signal was used for the first time on the Pacific Coast. A cannon was fired every half hour, day and night when the fog was in. The powder alone cost around \$2000 a year.

## JR. UNIT NEWS

### MENLO JUNIORS

Nine Junior Native Daughters were escorted and presented at Grand Parlor. The Junior State President, Lucy Stapp of Anderson, made an exceptional speech. State Trustee Lynn Scott represented the Menlo Unit. The Junior State Conference will be held in Redding, the first week in October.

The Menlo Girls spent a full day at Santa Cruz recently swimming and participating in many of the concessions on the Board Walk. During July roller and ice skating parties were held.

The local Unit is looking forward to November when it will observe the 25th year of service to the community. This unit is the oldest youth group in Menlo Park. It was during the Grand Presidency of Clarice Cook Knowland and the chairmanship of Juniors, Ethel Enos, that the Unit was instituted.

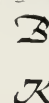
### ARGONAUT JR. UNIT NO. 3

The members of Argonaut Junior Unit No. 3 held a rummage sale to help them on the way to their con-

ference in Redding. The girls made posters and made tags for their merchandise. It was very successful and a total of \$96.00 was realized. On May 30th the members of the Unit acted as color guards for the Memorial Day services at Chapel of the Chimes.

The Unit is once again planning their fun activities. This summer they will visit missions and have a car wash to help pay their expenses for conference. Poppies were sold for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This activity also earned money for conference expense. Liz Ferguson is busy planning for her campaign. Posters are being made and letters to other Junior Units have been mailed.

A playday which will take place soon, is being planned and will be shared with other Units.



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PGP Katie G. Jewett receives framed picture of NS-NDGW tournament of Roses Float which won the Grand Marshal's Trophy in the 1966 Tournament of Roses Parade. It was presented at Past Presidents' Association meeting April 24.

## HAYWARD

Hayward in Alameda County was named for William Hayward who came from Massachusetts in 1851 and inadvertently settled on a portion of San Lorenzo Rancho, believing it to be public land. The Rancho was owned by Guillermo Castro. However Castro and Hayward became friends and when the town was laid out in 1854, Castro named it for the American. Castro's adobe home originally occupied the site where the Hayward city hall now stands.

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## MODESTO

When the Central Pacific came to the site of Modesto in 1870, the railroad officials decided to call the station *Ralston*, for W. C. Ralston, one of its directors and an important San Francisco banker.

Ralston modestly declined the honor and the townsite was named *Modesto*, Spanish for "modesty."

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## CALIFORNIA FIRSTS

Hernando de Alarcon was the first white man to set foot on California. He sailed up the Gulf of California and reached the mouth of the Colorado River on about August 17, 1540. About a week later he and some of his party made their way up the river to its junction with the Gila River. There he anchored on the western side of the Colorado River and thus stood on California soil.

## CALIFORNIA PLACE NAMES . . . (Continued from Page 3)

### SAN JOSE

San José de Guadalupe (now shortened to San Jose) located in Santa Clara County, was the first Spanish pueblo or "city" to be founded in California. It was settled by José Joaquín Moraga and four other colonists who came from Sonora, Mexico, on November 29, 1777 under instructions from Governor Felipe de Neve. It was named from Saint Joseph and for the river on which it was situated.

All previous settlements in California had been either missions in charge of Franciscan friars or presidios where soldiers were quartered. Governor de Neve personally selected the spot for the pueblo. Thus the modern city of San Jose has the distinction of being the oldest municipality in the state.

In 1849 it became the first capital of the state and the first California Constitutional legislature convened there on December 15, 1849. The modern city was incorporated March 27, 1850.

## HOW BREA GOT ITS NAME

*Randolph* was the first name of Brea and a map of the new town was filed on October 13, 1908, by its owner, the Ontario Investment Company. The budding city was a part of the Randolph School District that had been formed about six years before. Its first building was a four-room school house erected by the Chaffey's. The town was named after Epes Randolph, chief engineer of the Pacific Electric System, who laid out the route of the Pacific Electric branch which passed through the town on its way to Yorba Linda.

On the map of the subdivision, La Habra, Fifth and Sixth Streets extended in a general easterly and westerly direction and are intersected by Madrone, Walnut, Pomona, Orange and Flower.

To furnish water to the new town the Chaffey's organized the La Habra Water Company, an organization formed on a mutual basis after the pattern first used at Etiwanda.

## PILLSBURY

The Pacific Electric Railway built a line to a point west of the present city of Brea. This terminus, which it called *Pillsbury*, boasted only a rude shelter where passengers could wait

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during inclement weather. It was named for an official of the Pacific Electric.

It was not until July 4, 1910, that the first car of the railroad reached the new station in Randolph.

#### NAME CHANGE

The name, *Randolph*, was never popular. Early residents preferred *Brea*. Consequently, on January 19, 1911, the Ontario Investment Company filed a new plat with the notation, "Note: This Map is put on record for the purpose of changing the name of the Town of Randolph to Brea. The subdivision remains the same. . . ."



*First Oil well, Stearns No. 1*

On the same day the Union Oil Company, by its president and secretary, Lyman Stewart and Giles Kellogg, placed on record a "Map of Town of Brea . . . being the northerly extension of the Town of Randolph." This subdivision was bounded on the south by the Pacific Electric Railway right of way, and extended Madrone, Pomona and Orange Streets

By these two maps the original townsite of Randolph and its first addition became the *Town of Brea*.

W. J. Hole recorded a map of a subdivision on October 7, 1913, which he called *Brea Annex*. It was bounded on the north by Sixth Street, on the south by Seventh, on the west by Madrone and on the east by Pomona. Walnut Street intersected it.

Brea was already beginning to expand!



*Statue of James Marshall pointing to where gold was discovered at Coloma.*

#### COLOMA

*Coloma*, in El Dorado county, is famous in California history. It was here on January 24, 1848, that James Wilson Marshall discovered gold in the trailrace of a sawmill which he was building for John Augustus Sutter on the south fork of the American River. The name, *Coloma* is named after a nearby Southern Maidu Indian village. The name appears in the New Helvetia Diary, March 17, 1848, as *Culloma*. It is spelled both as *Culoma* and *Colluma* on various early maps. The modern version, *Coloma*, was used and placed on the map by Tyson in 1849.

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#### RIVERA

This district in Los Angeles County was first named *Maizeland* in 1866 because the chief crop grown was corn. The name *Rivera* means "river" or "stream." It was applied to this settlement in 1886 by Senator R. F. del Valle. Floods of 1867-1868 had caused the San Gabriel River to divide and form the Rio Hondo. Since this community lay between the two rivers, the name *Rivera* seemed appropriate. Today the towns of Pico, named after the Mexican Governor Don Pio Pico, and Rivera are joined thusly, Pico Rivera.



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## INTERESTING STRUCTURES . . .

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*National Hotel, Nevada City*

The Prince & Garibaldi building was erected in Altaville in 1852, serving as a general merchandise store. In 1857 it was improved with living quarters on the second floor. It continues to be used as a warehouse.

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Pioneer National Hotel in Nevada City is the oldest hotel in continuous use in the State.

The Alexander Calder home, grist mill and distillery was in early-day Sebastopol. Although gone today the location of the house was about where the Helwig laundry and garage building now stands.

Domenico Ghiradelli, California's pioneer "chocolate king", opened a store in Hornitos, Mariposa County, in 1855. Here he sold wines, cognacs, soda waters, spices and chocolate. Ruins of his old building still stand. The second story of the old structure was once occupied by the local lodge of Odd Fellows.



*Prince & Garibaldi Building*



*Alexander Calder home, grist mill and distillery*



*Ruins of Ghiradelli building*





*Ide adobe. The Sacramento River is in the background.*

The Ide adobe was the home of William B. Ide, first and only President of the Bear Flag Republic. His adobe home, near Red Bluff in Tehama County, is now a state monument. Ide's administration lasted only twenty-five days, but it was the Republic which brought California into the Union, and, along with it the Bear Flag with its familiar figure of a grizzly which has become the official State emblem.



*Casa de la Guerra, Santa Barbara*



*Richardson adobe on Los Coches Rancho*

Casa de la Guerra in Santa Barbara was completed in 1827. Today it is the nucleus of the famed El Paseo restaurant and "Street of Spain" with its many interesting shops. This interesting de la Guerra house was mentioned by Richard Henry Dana in his *Two Years Before the Mast* as visited by him in 1835.

Richardson adobe on Los Coches Rancho which was built in 1843. When the adobe was turned into a stage stop on the El Camino Real in about 1860 the entire eastern part of the building was rebuilt. Los Coches saw its heyday between 1872 and 1888. Miss Margaret A. Jacks of San Francisco, in whose family the property has been for nearly 100 years, has presented Los Coches to the State for development in connection with its roadside rest program. Los Coches is one of the three hundred roadside rests being developed throughout California, for public use and picnics.





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ABOVE — Stagecoach Inn at Newbury Park

MIDDLE RIGHT — Trinity Episcopal Church

LOWER LEFT — Harmon Higgins home

LOWER RIGHT — Angels Hotel

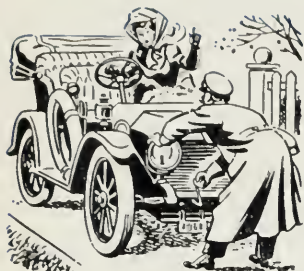


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